

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**  
**Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations**

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**School Accreditation**

It shall be the policy of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board that all schools of the Diocese be accredited by the State Department of Education. Additional accreditation, such as North Central Accrediting Association, may also be sought.

The accredited schools of Iowa must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 12, General Accreditation Standards. Local boards of education should establish the policies required in Chapter 12 if such policies do not exist in Diocesan Policy or previous local policies.

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