

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

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Curriculum Development**

Curriculum development is an on-going process consisting of both research and design. Research utilized to review, revise and improve curriculum and instruction. Design is the process of planning and selecting Standards, Benchmarks, Grade/Course Level Expectations, and instructional strategies to improve student learning.

The Diocesan Schools Office, in consultation with the school administrators, should develop a curriculum framework which will describe the processes and procedures that will be followed for each content area.

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