

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

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Curriculum Implementation**

Curriculum implementation refers to what actually happens in practice. It includes the provision of organized assistance to staff, in order to ensure that the intended curriculum and the best teaching practices are actually incorporated in the classroom activities.

The school Principal, as the academic leader of the school community, should assume the role of one who ensures that the intended curriculum is taught and that best practices are utilized by all faculty. The Principal should keep the local board of education informed about curriculum implementation.

The Schools Office should assist the Principal in this task and, most importantly, assist all Principals in designing and coordinating needed professional development activities.

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