

DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
Catholic Schools Policies/Regulations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

Each school shall submit a multi-year Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) to the Iowa Department of Education, the respective Area Education Agency, and the Schools Office. The CSIP is to be submitted at intervals and dates established by the Iowa Department of Education (usually in early fall of the year following the comprehensive site visit). (IAC 281.12.8(2))

A Comprehensive School Improvement Plan must contain:

- a process for involving the local community
- data collection analysis
- statement of mission and beliefs
- formation and involvement of a local School Improvement Advisory Committee
- major student needs
- student learning goals (Essential Learnings)
- long-range goals for reading, mathematics and science at a minimum
- Standards, Benchmarks and Grade-Level Expectations for all curriculum areas, including religion
- annual improvement goal(s) for reading, math and science
- actions to support the improvement of curricular and instructional practices to attain the goals
- provisions for individual school and diocesan-wide assessment of students' progress
- strategies to collect data and information to determine if the CSIP has accomplished its goals
- multicultural and gender fair approaches to education
- career education, including vocation awareness
- global education
- integration of technology to meet student needs
- provisions for professional development
- assurances that funds accessed through the local public school district for various title and other allowable programs will be utilized as dictated

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