



Rationale

The intent of the Board of Directors is to develop written policies that articulate basic beliefs and values and give clear guidance for the successful and efficient functioning of the Island Catholic Schools.

Through the development, adoption, implementation and evaluation of written policies the Board of Directors authorizes the actions required for the day to day operation of the diocesan school system.

It is the Board of Directors intention that its policies serve to inform local school councils, employees and the public about the mission and vision for CISDV so as to maximize understanding of the school system and its efficient operation.

Because of their nature, policies tend to stand the test of time. However, changes in needs, conditions, purposes, and objectives may require periodic revisions, deletions, or additions.

In order to best serve all members of the community and in keeping with the principal of subsidiarity and collaboration, a process of consultation with stakeholder groups will be incorporated into the review process.

Policy

The adoption of new policy and the revision of existing policy is the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

All policies of the Board of Directors, and the administrative regulations and procedures issued by the Superintendent in connection with these policies, shall be consistent with:

- the teaching of the Catholic Church
- the Independent School Act and Ministry of Education policies and regulations



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- any other pertinent legislation or regulation

Reference:	Approved
	Date Approved:
Cross-reference:	Date(s) Revised: