



Rationale

Program evaluation provides reliable insights into the quality and effectiveness of the program being offered within the Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria. It also serves to acknowledge the Board of Directors obligation to be accountable to the public for the quality of education provided for students.

Policy

All school programs will be reviewed and evaluated on a regular basis in order to determine the appropriateness of the objectives and to ascertain whether or not the program goals are being achieved in an effective and efficient manner.

Regulation

1. The Superintendent of Schools will, as the need arises, choose one subject to be evaluated in all diocesan schools.
2. A review team approach will be utilized in conducting program evaluations. The review team may consist of administrators, ministry personnel, university personnel, teachers, consultants or any person deemed knowledgeable in a specific subject area by the Superintendent.
3. The major purpose of the program evaluation will be to:
 - ensure that program objectives and delivery are consistent with student needs;
 - identify program strengths as well as areas requiring improvement and;
 - recommend deletion, modification, or continuation of program components as required.
4. Criteria used to evaluate program effectiveness will be developed by the Superintendent.

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