

<p>Philosophic and Foundational Commitments 1000</p> <p>Philosophy and Commitment to Catholic Education</p>	Administrative Application	
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Preamble

The Regina Catholic School Division (RCSD) believes that every child and family chooses a Catholic education has the right to learn in an environment where the Gospel values of Jesus Christ are lived and taught. The Regina Catholic School Division recognizes that the high-quality Catholic education provided to students is supported by the professionalism, commitment and faith witness of its staff.

Catholic education recognizes each learner as a unique and valued child of God, called to grow in relationship with God and others. Education is a shared responsibility in which parents, as first educators, work in partnership with the school and Church to support the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and social development of each student. Through this collaboration, the Division fosters the formation of the whole person within a Christ-centered learning environment.

This Administrative Procedure reflects the Division's commitment to Catholic education as expressed in *Board Policy 1 – Division Foundational Commitments* and the *Division Strategic Plan*. It provides guidance for staff in fostering environments where students grow in faith, academic knowledge, moral and social responsibility, and respect for diversity, equity, and inclusion, while living the teachings of Jesus Christ and Catholic Social Justice Teaching.

Application

1. All staff share responsibility of fostering and sustaining a Catholic learning environment supporting students as they grow in faith and toward:
 - a. Fulfilling their role in building the Kingdom of God.
 - b. Integrating faith, culture, life and Catholic Social Justice Teachings.
 - c. Developing maturity in faith, social responsibility and respect for diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.
 - d. Becoming responsible and contributing members of society.

2. The Division is guided by the following foundational beliefs:
 - a. We are called to develop and deepen our relationship with God, self, family, and community.
 - b. We are called to model and promote the message and vision of Jesus Christ through Gospel values and Catholic teachings.
 - c. The Division serves as an instrument of the local Church, called to catechize, evangelize, educate, and support the formation of a healthy, morally responsible individuals.
 - d. All people are interdependent and possess inalienable dignity and unconditional worth.
 - e. All people have the right to an education.
 - f. All people share a moral responsibility to contribute to the creation of an equitable and compassionate world.
 - g. Education is a personal, lifelong, truth-seeking journey that supports the development of the whole person.
 - h. The educational community including students, parents/guardians, trustees, staff, clergy, and supporters are encouraged to engage in consultation on matters that affect the Division.
3. The Division's Vision, Mission, and Strategic Plan establish the framework for these commitments and guide decision-making, resource allocation, and system priorities.