

All curriculum policies and procedures are established by the Catholic Schools' Department of the Diocese of Harrisburg and are voluntarily consistent with the requirements of Chapter 5 of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. As educators we acknowledge parents as the primary educators of their children, and call upon school and parish personnel to assist them in this Christian endeavor.

In establishing curriculum policies and procedures, the Superintendent, through the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, is assisted principally by Curriculum Committees, local school administrators and curriculum coordinators. Local school administrators and coordinators communicate the needs and views of teachers, parents and students.

The planned courses of study followed by students in schools of the Diocese are those approved by the Superintendent. These may be found in the Elementary Curriculum Handbook. Each elementary teacher has his / her own individual copy of this handbook. Guidelines for specific curriculum areas and lists approved texts and materials for implementation of the courses are regularly prepared and disseminated through the Catholic Schools Department of Education.

Policy

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