

PREFACE

The Catholic schools in the diocese are operated as faith communities, not as a commercial or secular enterprise. The schools provide an opportunity for the development of faith-based values and for receiving instruction in the teachings of Christ and His Church. Consequently, the policies may not be considered or construed to establish or create any warranties or covenants or contractual obligations on the part of the diocese or the schools. Nothing contained therein is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any contractual obligations, express or implied, on the part of the diocese, or school

The contents of the policy manual are subject to alteration or modification by the diocese as circumstances may require. The Diocese reserves the right to deviate from the policies, regulations, or provisions contained herein where, in the judgment of the Diocese, there is compelling cause to do so.

Persons participating in the mission of Catholic education (Such as: Employees, Parents, Students and Volunteers) agree that they will abide by the policies and procedures that may be adopted from time to time by the diocese or the school, particularly those set forth in the diocesan School Policy and regulations and the local school's handbook.

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