

## ADMINISTRATION

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Each **parochial** elementary school shall have either a consultative Board of Education with a liaison to the Parish Pastoral Council or an Education Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council. Such a Board, organized at the direction of the Most Reverend Bishop, is subject to the policies and regulations determined by the Bishop through his Secretary for Education and is consultative to the Pastor and the Principal. An Education Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council is likewise subject to the policies and regulations of the diocese and makes its recommendations to the entire Parish Pastoral Council which is consultative to the Pastor. The Pastor, in turn, confers with the Principal on these school matters; the Pastor makes the final decision. The Principal is to be an ex-officio, non-voting member either of the Education Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council or of the Board of Education.

Each **inter-parochial** elementary school is to have a Board of Education, organized at the direction of the Most Reverend Bishop. The Board is subject to the policies and regulations determined by the Bishop through his Secretary for Education. The Board's jurisdiction is defined and limited by Called to Govern which specifies areas which are the responsibilities of other individuals, e.g., the Bishop, the Secretary for Education, the Superintendent of Schools, the Pastors, and the Principal.

Inter-parochial secondary and K-12 schools refer to policy 2110C for information regarding boards.

Consistent with the above each Board of Education recommends and approves local policies for the school, and provides support for the Principal and administration of each elementary and secondary school.

Each Board of Education for a parochial or inter-parochial elementary school is to be governed by a Constitution and Bylaws which require final approval by the Secretary for Education.

Policy

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