



Section: Introduction

#3 Constitution of the Society of The Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF NELSON DIOCESE

ARTICLE 1: NAME

1.1 The name of the Society is: THE CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF NELSON DIOCESE (the "Society").

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSES

The purposes of the Society are:

- 2.1 To promote, manage, own, erect, maintain, carry on and conduct schools and provide educational services at all levels, from early learning to primary to university level, including academics, colleges, and seminaries.
- 2.2 To provide, direct, advise on, and carry out a curricula of religious, moral, and secular education and instruction; such said secular education and instruction shall be at least equivalent to that of its counterpart furnished in a public school. The religious and moral education shall be according to the teachings, customs, and usages of the Catholic Church, and shall be under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, or his accredited representative appointed to act in his absence.
- 2.3 To hold as Trustees or otherwise own, buy, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, and otherwise deal in lands and properties, calculated to help and affect the above mentioned objects, and that may generally benefit the Society.
- 2.4 To hold bonds, securities, and monies and to lend or borrow monies with or without security, to raise monies for the benefit of the Society and in order to carry out the objects of the Society.