



Section: **Parents and Volunteers**
Policy #: 3030
Policy: **Family Statement of Commitment**

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Rationale

"Motivated by a Christ-centered vision of humanity and human history, our schools promote the formation of the whole person. Such formation embraces not only intellectual, but also physical, emotional, moral and spiritual dimensions of human growth. Intellect, emotions, creative ability and cultural heritage have a place in the life of the schools. Human knowledge and skills are recognized as precious in themselves, but find their deepest meaning in God's plan for creation." – from *'Philosophy of Education for Catholic Schools in the Province of BC'*, by the Catholic Bishops of BC. (2005)

Policy

CISND schools recognize that students may come from family situations that are in conflict with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The personal background of a student is not an absolute obstacle to enrolment in a CISND school. If parents choose a lifestyle directly opposed to the Church's deeply held moral teachings, they should recognize that the school is not the right place for their child, since the home and school would be giving contradictory teaching.

The three partners (home, school, parish) in Catholic education must work together to provide an environment where faith and learning go hand in hand leading young people to their fullest development.

All parents/guardians are required to complete a Family Statement of Commitment upon application for their child(ren).

Regulations

The philosophy of CISND expresses the teaching and practice of the Roman Catholic Church and requires acceptance and support of all members of the school community. The parent/guardian is requested to make a commitment to the values and ideals of our school community. Questions or concerns regarding this commitment form are to be directed to the Principal of the school, or the School Pastor.

By returning the signed statement with your completed application, the parent/guardian agrees to accept the responsibility of this commitment.

Family Statement of Commitment

1. Parents and guardians agree that they and their families will demonstrate a respectful and sympathetic sensitivity to the aims and nature of the school and to the Roman Catholic beliefs and practices of the school.
2. All students are required to attend and participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular programs including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayers, etc.
3. Parents and Guardians are expected to support the teaching on faith and morals in the religious education program.
4. Regular school attendance and full participation in all aspects of the academic program of the school are required of every student. Each student is expected to strive toward the development of his/her full potential.
5. Each family is expected to support and participate in the fund-raising activities of the school.
6. Each student is expected to know and follow school policies on behaviour.
7. Parents and Guardians are expected to know and support school policies and procedures.
<https://www.cisnd.ca/policy-manual.php>
8. Parents and Guardians agree to accept the responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies, and other school activities unless alternate arrangements have been made through the school Principal.

If any of these conditions are not met, the Principal reserves the right to refuse admission, or remove the student from the school.

I have read and understand the above expectation and commitments and I hereby accept them as stated.

Family Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date