

MISSION, BELIEFS: LOCAL SCHOOL

Each elementary/middle and secondary school in the Diocese of Salt Lake City must have a written statement of its mission and beliefs. It should reflect the diocesan mission and beliefs and be published in the school handbook.

Principals will acquaint all faculty, staff, and parents with the mission and philosophy of the diocese and the individual school annually.

The compilation, implementation and annual updating of the school philosophy and goals are the responsibility of the principal. They should reflect the teachings of Papal and national Church documents. Reference can be made to the following publications:

- Vatican Council II, Declaration on Christian Education, 1966
- Pope John Paul II, Address to NCEA, “Catholic Education: Gift to the Church, Gift to the Nation,” 1987
- Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education:
The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School, 1988
Lay Catholics in Schools: Witnesses of Faith, 1982
The Catholic School, 1977
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:
General Catechetical Directory, 1971
National Catechetical Directory, 1979
To Teach As Jesus Did, 1972
Let the Little Children Come to Me, 1975
In Support of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools, November, 1990
Catholic Schools and Racial Integration: Perspectives,
General Directory For Catechesis, 1998.
Renewing our Commitment to Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in
The 3rd Millennium 2005
Educating Today and Tomorrow: A Renewing Passion 2014
- NCEA
National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and
And Secondary Schools 2011