



Policy

The mission of CISPG Schools is the education of young people in a faith-filled environment to promote academic, personal and spiritual growth. Parents and guardians must understand that the school will remain faithful to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and steadfast in proclaiming them. A coherent witness to Catholic moral teaching is expected at all times from every member of the community, especially in the public forum.

Students may come from family situations that do not conform to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The personal family background of a student is not an absolute obstacle to enrolment in a CISPG school. However, 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.

Procedure

A. Admission

The Principal and the Pastor shall meet with each new family. The Pastor will determine if the family meets the requirements for Catholicity for admission to the school. The Principal will determine if the school can provide a program and resources that meet the needs of the student. In cases where students are accepted, the family shall sign the Family Statement of Commitment prior to being accepted into the school. These families will be accepted according to the established priorities set by CISPG policy. For purposes of this policy, "practicing Catholics" shall mean those individuals who are registered in a parish and attend Sunday Mass faithfully.

In the case of Catholic families, the following must be presented at the time of registration:

- a. Baptismal certificate (copy to be retained on file)
- b. First Communion and Confirmation certificates (where applicable)

1. Priorities for (Re) Admittance into CISPG Schools

- 1.1 students presently enrolled in the school
- 1.2 students with siblings presently enrolled in the school. (It is understood the school will make every effort possible to accommodate Catholic students)
- 1.3 students whose families are parishioners (defined as practising Catholics)
- 1.4 non-Catholic families that accept the goals and philosophy of the school and sign the Family Statement of Commitment.

B. Participation

Once a student has been admitted to the school, parents will be required to participate in the various activities of the school, including fundraising.

C. Financial Assistance

If a family is experiencing financial hardship, they should write a letter to the School Council. With due respect for privacy, the School Council will determine the amount of financial assistance available and communicate that in writing.

D. The principal will consult with the superintendent on potential classes over twenty-five (25) for grades Kindergarten to three (3) and over thirty (30) for grades four (4) to nine (9).

References: 311 Form-Family Statement of Commitment	Date: August 2023
	Revisions: