

PERMANENT DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

The permanent dismissal of a student from a Catholic school is a measure that shall be taken only when the school is not appropriate for a particular individual, or when the actions of a particular individual fundamentally undermine the school's values, beliefs, purposes, or philosophy. The application of policies and procedures to particular cases is the province of the principal and the canonical pastor of the school. The Superintendent of Schools shall be consulted before any student is permanently dismissed from school.

Policies delineating causes and procedures for permanent dismissal from the school shall be clearly stated in writing by the administrator. These causes and procedures for permanent dismissal are then presented to the canonical pastor or local pastors' board for approval and promulgation.

After approval, causes and procedures shall be published in the parent/student handbook. Parents and students shall be informed of these causes and procedures at the beginning of the school year.
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