

**Statement of Policy**

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1. School staffs are encouraged to:
  - a) Meet with the Pastor, Parish Life Director, or other Parish staff early in the school year to plan activities for the year.
  - b) Assist the Pastor, Parish Life Director, or other Parish staff with communication to families regarding Parish based sacramental preparation.
  - c) Make arrangements for school-wide and classroom Masses and other Liturgical celebrations.
  - d) Invite the Pastor, Parish Life Director, or other Parish staff to various school programs and functions.

**Rationale**

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The Catholic school is part of the greater Christian community and as such shares in the total mission of the Church. Pastors, Parish Life Directors, Parish staff, and members of religious orders play a major role in the life of the school by their presence and witness among teachers and students.

**References**

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- The Education Act – 85,116

**Date Approved**

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June 28, 1982

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