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TUITION RATES	Issue Date: 12/2009	Amended Date: 1/27/2010 11/14/2016

Tuition rates in diocesan schools are recommended to the pastor/bishop by the local School Advisory Councils. In recommending the tuition rates, the School Advisory Council is guided by Christian principles of charity and justice.

GUIDELINES:

Tuition rates and fees are based upon the actual cost of operating the schools and the amount of support which a parish(s) is (are) capable of providing.

Each school shall adopt a plan that provides for multiple students in one family if there is a demonstrated need for assistance. In order to qualify for this discount, the family will submit a financial assistance application as prescribed by the diocese.

Each school shall adopt a plan that provides for a grant for members of the faculty and staff.

Some type of financial assistance should be available to families with justified special needs. All families receiving any financial assistance will be required to submit a financial assistance application as prescribed by the school or the diocese.

Local School Advisory Councils will review and recommend procedures for the billing and the collection of tuition and fees. Usual business practices are to be followed.

At any time during the school year, if a family is delinquent in tuition payments by more than one (1) month, the student may not attend school until payments are made current. This includes taking semester exams. A child's attendance may be terminated if tuition is two (2) months in arrears, unless a payment plan has been approved by the administration.

All tuition payments must be completed for a student to take final exams.

The family is responsible for all tuition and fees incurred by the student up to the date of withdrawal.