

**DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SERIES 500: STUDENT PERSONAL**

**Policy 501.2**

**Managing Enrollment**

When limiting enrollment in educational programs of the Diocese of Davenport (school, day care, after-school/wraparound, preschool), the following priorities shall be used by local boards and administrators.

- Currently enrolled students and siblings (in good standing)
- New students: from supporting parish(es) (in good standing)
- New students: from affiliated parish(es) (in good standing)
- New students: non-parishioner Catholic (in good standing)
- New students: everybody else (in good standing)

All local Boards of Education will establish enrollment timelines for each of the above categories based on local need and context. These timelines will be published in the communication venues used by the school (examples: social media accounts, newsletters, parish bulletins)

Definitions:

**Good Standing:** It is the expectation that all families attending a Catholic School of the Diocese of Davenport will agree to, and remain in good standing for continued enrollment in the Catholic school. This includes agreement and acknowledgement of the Covenant of Trust between Parents and Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Davenport.

**Supporting Parish(es):** Supporting parishes refer to either 1) single or 2) interparishes which directly contribute to the spiritual, worship and financial needs of the school.

**Affiliated Parish(es):** Affiliated parishes refer to Catholic parishes which do not directly contribute to the spiritual, worship or financial support of the school or interparish school through an annual subsidy but support Catholic families of an affiliated parish who wish their children to experience the Catholic mission of message, community and service. This affiliation may or may not include a parish financial contribution based on local consultation with the parish or interparish administration and local board of education.

**Non-Parishioners Catholic:** Non-parishioner Catholic is defined as a Catholic not affiliated with a Catholic parish but supports the Catholic mission of message, community and service.

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