

## **Supervision Policy**

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## **KEY POLICY STATEMENTS:**

- Students in Catholic Schools and participants in parish catechetical and youth ministry programs are to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times during all school days and sessions as well as during activities sponsored by the school/program.
- The principal/catechetical leader/youth minister should specify the responsibilities of the volunteers and the procedures to be followed in such cases as the supervision of students before and after class; procedures for entering and leaving the classroom; procedures for going to the lavatory; procedures should a volunteer need to leave a group unsupervised.
- The principal/catechetical leader/youth minister is responsible for assuring that each minor is dismissed according to the parent('s)/guardians('s) written instructions. In the case of an early dismissal, the parent/guardian should come to the school office to "sign out" the student.

**APPLIES TO:** All Diocesan Parishes and Schools