

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

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1701 MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

At Saint Paul Catholic School, teachers, parents, and students work together to create a safe, caring environment, based on Christian values and service to others that enables students to learn and develop spiritually, academically, emotionally and physically.

1702 SAINT PAUL SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Called by Christ to spread His Word, Saint Paul Catholic School is an educational community of families which endeavors to:

Integrate our Catholic Faith with learning to educate the whole child.

- Pursue academic excellence in a trusting and caring environment that serves the unique needs of each student.
- Instill a lifelong commitment to learning, Christian values, and community service.
- Emphasize the joy of stewardship - sharing time, talent, and treasures - within our community, our country, and our world.
- Develop each child's God-given talents to the fullest potential.
- Encourage children to listen for and be open to a calling to a vocation to religious life.
- Educate each child to contribute responsibly to justice and respect others.
- Emphasize participation in athletics and other extra-curricular activities that promote teamwork, sportsmanship and develop mind, body and spirit.

1703 SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The mission of the School Advisory Council is to assist the school in providing a Catholic education at a reasonable cost within the boundaries of the parish subsidy and school budget. The School Advisory Council meets monthly; all parents are invited to attend as observers. Requests for inclusion on the agenda must be submitted to and approved by the principal in writing at least seven school days in advance of the meeting. School Advisory Council members serve a three-year

term. Nominations and applications are received in early Spring. After careful review of all the applications the current School Advisory Council members select the new members.

1704 Consultative Advisory Board

The Consultative Advisory Board shall be convened for the purposes of disciplinary procedures that fall within the scope of the Saint Paul School Handbook regarding discipline, suspension and or expulsion as normally rendered by the Principal. The Consultative Advisory Board may be convened by the Pastor or his designee when a family feels that the disciplinary decision of the Principal is unfair or too severe. The family is to make this request in writing to the Pastor and the Principal.

The Consultative Advisory Board will be asked to review the grounds for the decision made by the Principal. The family and the child involved shall present their case before the members of the board. The meeting shall be held at the school. The Consultative Advisory Board may make one of three recommendations to the pastor:

To affirm the Principal's discipline.

To recommend that the Pastor lessen or modify the discipline as given.

To recommend that the actions of the student warrant a greater disciplinary action, including the possibility of expulsion.

The Consultative Advisory Board shall be composed of two (2) parents of students enrolled in Saint Paul School whose child(ren) are not involved in the disciplinary action; two (2) parishioners not related to the student(s) or family under review and one teacher from the school who is not involved in the disciplinary action under review.

When convened by the pastor, the Consultative Advisory Board, upon finishing their meeting with the Principal, the parents and the child, shall render their recommendation to the pastor for his consideration within 24 hours of the meeting. The Pastor will then inform the Principal and the petitioning family of his disciplinary decision.

1705 Saint Paul Catholic School Handbook

The Saint Paul Catholic School Handbook is found in Section 17 of Handbooks.

1706 Saint Paul Catholic School Faculty Hand Book

The Saint Paul Catholic School Faculty Handbook is found in Section 18 of Handbooks.