



# Policy: Compulsory Religious Education Program

The Superior North Catholic District School Board serves primarily students who are baptized Catholic. It is recognized and accepted that from time-to-time, parents of students who are not baptized Catholic, may choose a Catholic Education for their children.

Non-Catholic students are welcome in our school system if they accept the Roman Catholic nature of our elementary schools which include subjects in Religious Education /Family Life as well as a total integration of Catholicity into all aspects of the curriculum. Catholic theology, morals, and values are the foundation for all subjects and program, hence they must be accepted if students are to be successful.

All students enrolled in each school are required to participate in Religious Education/ Family Life subjects and programs within the school.

Non-Catholic students will participate in the preparatory studies for the sacraments, but will not partake of the sacraments. Classroom teachers and Principals/Vice-Principals will assist individual non-Catholic students while respecting their own religious beliefs, to participate in a suitable manner in all faith-filled activities within the school.

## Approval and Review Dates

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