



GOVERNANCE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - TERM OF OFFICE 111

Rationale

The CISVA Board recognizes the need of the education committees to have a full complement of members in order to help carry out the committee's responsibilities.

Policy

Education committees will adhere to the following policy for the Term of Office:

Parish Education Committee:

The term of office shall be two (2) years, renewable three (3) times consecutively [maximum of eight (8) years]. Terms of office shall be staggered so that three (3) persons are elected one year and two (2) the alternate year. Appointments by the Pastor shall also be staggered.

Regional Education Committee:

One (1) member shall be elected by the parish in even numbered years and one (1) member appointed in odd numbered years. The term of office is two (2) years, renewable three (3) times consecutively [maximum of eight (8) years]. The appointed member shall report to the Pastor and be the liaison to the Parish Education Committee, if there is one. This liaison person shall have the responsibility of attending the meetings of the Parish Education Committee, without the right to vote, but with the responsibility of reporting on matters pertaining to the regional school. In the event that a parish has no education committee both members shall be appointed by the Pastor. These appointments also will be staggered.

In even numbered years the pastors of the region will meet after July 15th to elect their three (3) representatives to the Regional Committee. Those elected will hold office for two years. If a vacancy occurs, there will be an election to fill the vacancy. A priest so elected will hold office till the next regular election. It is the responsibility of the Archbishop's Representative to ensure that elections of priests take place at the proper times and that the results are forwarded to the Archbishop after July 15th.

Reference:	Approved: Board of Directors
	Date Approved: Pre - 1996
Cross-reference: Policy 105 – Additional Voting Members Policy 106 – Composition Policy 107 - Elections	Date(s) Revised: