



## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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### RESPONSIBILITY OF PARISHES WITH STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN NEIGHBORING PARISHES 218

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#### Rationale

Every parish community shares in the teaching mission of Christ. To serve this mandate, many parishes have built elementary schools. These schools often serve families from other parishes, either those without schools of their own or parishes which cannot accommodate all their parishioners in their own school.

#### Policy

Families from outside the schools parish usually pay a higher tuition, reflecting the fact that their financial support of the Church through Sunday envelopes and other collections like Project Advance is not received by the parish with the school. At the same time, this parish bears the capital expense of its school and pays an annual operating subsidy. To better recognize the responsibility for Catholic education shared by all parishes, parishes not having schools should support the parish with the school (a) with regard to operating costs (b) with regard to capital cost. This policy does not apply to parishes that have in place agreements to support one school.

#### Procedure

Support to the parish with the school might take one or more forms:

1. A tuition subsidy based on that paid for students from the school's parish.
2. A contribution towards the schools operating subsidy paid by the parish with the school (perhaps on a per capita basis).
3. A contribution towards any new capital expenses incurred by the parish with the school (this could be on a per capita basis, too)

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