



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SUBSIDY: ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 220

Rationale

The parish subsidy not only balances the school budget after government grants, tuition and fundraising have been computed, but demonstrates in a public and concrete way the parish commitment to Catholic education.

Policy

Every school budget will include a parish subsidy amount. This subsidy to the school is distinct from tuition assistance given to families experiencing financial hardship.

Procedure

- 1.** Base rate tuition: The CISVA Board of Directors sets the base rate tuition. This base rate may not be exceeded without the express permission of the Board of Directors.
The base rate tuition is the tuition rate for parishioners who:
 - practice their faith, and
 - support the parish by using envelopes (regardless of the amount), and
 - participate in the work activities required of them.
- 2.** Higher rate tuition: The local school Education Committee and the Pastor establish higher rate tuition. These higher tuition rates will apply for those who do not meet the base rate requirements.
Higher rate tuition will apply to:
 - non-parishioners, or
 - non-envelope users, or
 - non-participants in required work activities, or
 - non-Catholics.
- 3.** The Pastor is involved at every stage of this procedure and he decides the amount of the parish subsidy. He may choose to consult with his Parish Finance Council before deciding on the amount of the subsidy.

Reference:	Approved: Board of Directors
	Date Approved: Pre - 1996
Cross-reference:	Date(s) Revised: October 29, 2008