



Rationale

The CISVA Board recognizes the need of Education Committees to have a full complement of members to help carry out the Committee's responsibilities.

Policy

Education Committees will adhere to the following as it relates to their composition and term of office.

Composition

Parish Education Committee: The Parish Education Committee is composed of seven members of which five are elected by members of the parish and two are appointed by the Pastor. The Pastor is ex-officio a member of the Committee and of all sub-committees.

Regional Education Committee: Each participating parish will send two members to the Education Committee for a regional school. One member shall be elected by the parish and one member appointed by the Pastor. If a parish has no Education Committee, both members shall be appointed by the Pastor.

Pastor Representation: In even numbered years the pastors of the region will meet after 15 July to elect their three representatives to the Regional Committee, one of whom shall be named the Archbishop's Representative by the Archbishop. The Archbishop's Representative is ex-officio a member of the Committee and of all sub-committees. Pastors 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 15 July.

Term of Office and Term Limits

Parish Education Committees: The term of office shall be for two years, renewable three times for a maximum cumulative total of eight years service inclusive of having served on one or more Parish Education Committees including regional elementary schools. Terms of office for elected members shall be staggered so that three persons are elected one year and two the alternate year. Members appointed by the Pastor shall also be staggered.

Regional Education Committees: One member shall be elected by the parish in even numbered years and one member appointed in odd numbered years. The term of office is two years, renewable three times for a maximum cumulative total of eight years service inclusive of having served on one or more Regional Education Committees (Secondary Schools). 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. If a parish has no education committee both members shall be appointed by the Pastor. These appointments also will be staggered.



<i>Reference</i>	<i>Approved</i> Board of Directors
<i>Cross-reference</i>	<i>Date Approved</i> Pre - 1996
Policy 105 – Additional Voting Members Policy 107 – Education Committee Elections	<i>Date(s) Revised</i> 5 December 2017