



DECREE OF PROMULGATION

PARTICULAR LAW ON THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH DIOCESAN SCHOOL POLICIES

Catholic Schools play an integral role in passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. The Diocesan Bishop, for his part, is to exercise vigilance over these schools, especially in regard to their Catholic identity, and he may issue precepts which pertain to the general regulation of such schools (cf. canon 806 §1).

In order to assist with that vigilance which is proper to the Diocesan Bishop, and to ensure compliance with federal, state and canon law, the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Erie publishes policies which all Catholic schools in the diocese are to follow.

In accord with canon 806 §1 of the *Code of Canon Law*, I hereby decree that the following shall be established as particular law for the Diocese of Erie:

All Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Erie are to comply fully with the complete set of diocesan policies found as of September 1 each year in *Policies for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Erie*, and in force for the following academic year.

This decree is effective August 19, 2019, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery
of the Diocese of Erie
on this 16th day of August, 2019

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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