

**HANDBOOK
OF
POLICY GUIDELINES
FOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Principals in Catholic Schools,

This handbook is meant to serve as a reference and a guide as you develop policy handbooks for teachers, parents and students within your own school. Many of these policies and guidelines represent good practices that can be found in diocesan school handbooks throughout the country. Feel free to make the adaptations necessary for your own local setting. Policies mandated by law or diocesan policy must be followed as stated.

This handbook is put together loose-leaf style, in a notebook, so that material can be easily added or deleted on an as needed basis. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at the Catholic School Office for the Diocese of Pueblo.

The outstanding leadership you continue to give your school is greatly appreciated. You not only have the responsibility of supporting high educational standards, you also have the awesome privilege of being a spiritual leader who inspires others to work and pray together as a Christian community. You influence and shape life within a school in ways that no other single person or office can.

You, along with along with all those connected with your school, continue to be in my prayers daily. May you each be blessed with the wisdom and knowledge necessary to lead and teach as Jesus did.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Betty Werner, OP
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