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STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL WAIVERS

Waivers may be granted for a student to attend a Catholic high school outside the residence of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) at the sole discretion of the superintendent. However, no waivers will be granted for reasons related to participation in athletics.

Waivers will be granted for the following reasons:

1. if sibling(s) have attended the requested school;
2. if either parent attended the requested school;
3. if the assigned school feels that it would be in the best interest of the student to attend the requested school;
4. if the requested school has an academic program (broad curriculum area, not a specific course such as music is a program and choral is a course) that is not available in the assigned school; or
5. if transportation is not available to the assigned school.

High School Waiver Procedures:

1. The parent requests a waiver form from the Office of Catholic Schools, or either requested or assigned school.
2. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must obtain the signatures of the principal of the assigned and the requested school.
 - a. If the reason for the waiver is transportation, program, or best interest of the student, the principal of the assigned school must sign the waiver form first.
 - b. If the reason for the waiver is siblings or parents who have attended the requested school, the principal of the requested school signs the waiver form first.
3. The completed form is sent to the Superintendent of Schools for the final decision.