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Dear Administrators and Advisory Council Members,

The revision of the *Policy and Regulations for the Educational Institutions of the Diocese of Jackson* has been a project that has spanned a number of years. Various individuals and groups are responsible for this final “product”: our educational administrators, Diocesan Advisory Councils and Boards*, as well as the staff members of the Office of Catholic Schools. I am grateful to each and every person who has contributed to the revisions and updating of this Manual for our schools and early childhood centers.

Each local site is responsible to follow the Policies/Regulations noted in this document.

For practical purposes, each of the Policies is numbered within one of the six series/ sections of the Manual. These Policies have been formulated by Diocesan Advisory Councils/Boards, recommended to the Superintendent and Bishop, and have received the final approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Corresponding “regulations”, which direct how policies are to be implemented in our schools and centers, can be identified by an “R” after a policy number. These regulations are formulated by the Superintendent of Schools in order to facilitate the carrying out of the educational Policies in all schools/centers of the Diocese.

Thank you for your efforts and contributions in furthering the ministry of Catholic education in your local community.

Sincerely,

Sister Deborah Hughes, SSJ
 Superintendent of Schools

Diocesan School Advisory Council 2006-'07

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