USE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BY TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS FOR TEACHING PRACTICUM OF STUDENTS IN TRAINING

PURPOSE

This policy outlines the procedures for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sale in determining teaching practicum placement of students in training from tertiary institutions.

POLICY

It is expected that, where possible, Catholic schools will provide opportunities for teaching practicum experience of students in training from tertiary institutions. Schools retain the right to accept or refuse individual students into their schools. Students from tertiary institutions visiting Catholic schools should respect the beliefs and traditions of these schools and should refrain from personal comment or action which might be construed as being in conflict with Catholic teaching, policies and practice.

PRINCIPLES

The mission of Catholic schools in promoting our schools as inclusive, vibrant teaching and learning communities should be enriched through the placement for teaching practicum of students in training from tertiary institutions.

PROCEDURES

Any tertiary institution wishing to use Catholic schools for teaching practicum of students in training must seek formal approval from the Director of Catholic Education before they approach any school. This approval stands from year to year unless it is specifically withdrawn. School Principals or their delegates, will negotiate practical arrangements of visiting students in training with tertiary institute representatives and ensure that appropriate induction is provided for students in training.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Catholic school communities will be enriched from the placement for teaching practicum of students in training from tertiary institutions.

REFERENCES

Catholic Church, Congregation for Catholic Education The Catholic School, St Paul Publications, Homebush, NSW, 1977, n. 31.

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