

<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction 8300</b> <hr/> Religious Education	<b>Administrative Application</b>	
	<b>Last Reviewed /Approved on:</b>	November 20, 2018
	<b>References:</b>	The Education Act, 1995, Sec. 182, Sec. 134(1)(h), Sec. 145(5) General Directory for Catechesis, 1997, #80 Policy 12 – Role of the Director
	<b>Status:</b>	Operational

### Preamble

Religious education influences all activities in the school division. Religious education, being more than an isolated subject, is a lived experience that permeates curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the school division. Religious education is enhanced and enriched through activities such as celebrations of the Eucharist, liturgies, prayer and service projects.

The Regina Catholic School Division (RCS D) believes that “the definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ”<sup>1</sup>.

In supporting this statement, RCS D directs the following:

1. That all elementary and middle level students shall receive a Religion course in keeping with locally determined course options offered within the framework of the curriculum for the Province of Saskatchewan.
2. That all secondary level students shall be required to enrol in Catholic Studies at each grade level as part of their requirements for participation in their high school graduation exercises.

### Application

Designated superintendents shall provide support for the principal’s role in:

1. Supporting teachers with the instruction of Religious Education.
2. Supervising and organizing, in collaboration with staff, activities of a religious nature for those high school students who are not taking a course in Catholic Studies during a particular semester.
3. Supporting the integration and alignment of Church teachings in all curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.

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<sup>1</sup> General Directory for Catechesis, 1997, #80.  
[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccclergy/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccatheduc\\_doc\\_17041998\\_directory-for-catechesis\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccclergy/documents/rc_con_ccatheduc_doc_17041998_directory-for-catechesis_en.html)