

# St. Odilia School Policy and Information Manual

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## 1001 Philosophy of Education

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### 1.0 Policy Statement

1.1 This policy outlines philosophy that St. Odilia School holds for its educational program.

### 2.0 Definitions

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### 3.0 Procedure

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St. Odilia Staff believes that Catholic education is based on the premise that every child is a child of God. Each child has received the life and love of the Creator and is called into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We strive to foster an environment where all students are welcome and each child will advance in achieving superior knowledge and skills in academic disciplines, humanities, and arts by incorporating a rigorous curriculum that challenges students of all learning abilities to achieve their full potential.

We recognize that Parents/Guardians are the primary educators of their children. The work of St. Odilia School is to assist Parents/Guardians with the responsibility for the development of each child guided by Christian principals. Those called to the ministry of education will witness the integration of faith, culture, and living by the knowledge they impart and the relationships they foster.

St. Odilia School strives to help each child receive the message revealed by God and proclaimed by the Catholic Church. Each child is encouraged to become an active member of the faith community, including participation in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. Our school environment and learning program offers each child the opportunity to develop his/her gifts and talents to be of service in the Christian Community. We are committed to instilling Catholic values in each child in order to assist him/her in developing a sense of moral responsibility.