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**HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON**

Every Catholic high school shall have a full-time faculty member or the assigned chaplain as chairperson for the Religious Education Department. The chairperson shall be responsible, together with the administrator, for the religious education program in the school.

If the chairperson is not the chaplain, the full-time faculty member must be approved by the chaplain prior to assuming the role of chairperson.

The chairperson of the Religious Education Department shall have a Master’s degree in Catholic theology, divinity or religious education before appointment to that position. Any exception to this policy requires approval of the Superintendent of Schools.

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