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**Rationale**

The policies of C.I.S.D.V. allow for the Catholic Independent Schools Board of Directors to delegate any of its authority to the Local School Council. The principle of subsidiarity acknowledges that the decision-making process should be influenced by those responsible for implementing the decision and those who will be affected by the implementation.

**Policy**

Each Diocesan school will have a Local School Council which will assume authority for those areas of management and operation delegated by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws of the Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria (C.I.S.D.V.) and the policies and regulations of the Catholic Independent Schools.

Reference:	Approved
	Date Approved: September 1994
Cross-reference:	Date(s) Revised: September 2001 Date Reviewed: March 2012