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Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual**

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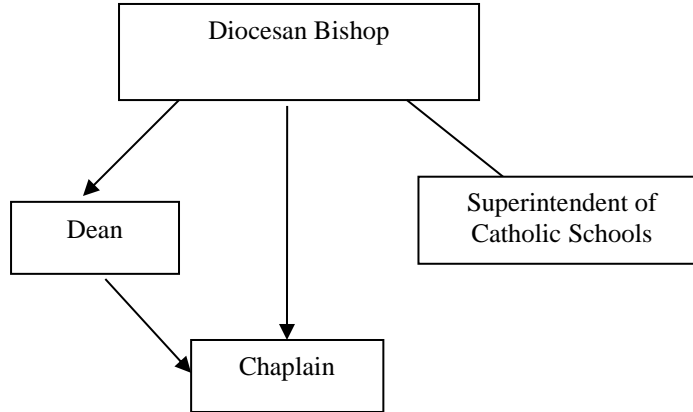
**Chapter Two: Organization Charts**

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**A. Overall**

**UNIFIED SCHOOL SYSTEM GOVERNANCE**

The Authority of the Diocesan Bishop



“The Bishop of La Crosse, as the canonically appointed head and teacher of the Church in the diocese, is responsible for the entire educational program in the diocese.

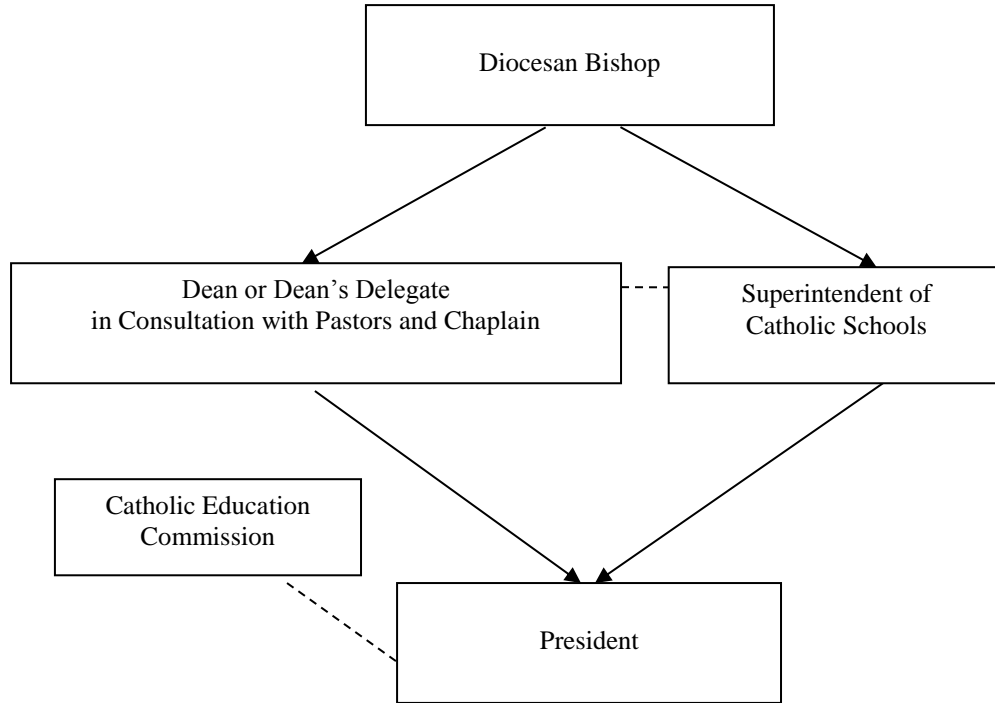
“All policies in the Diocese of La Crosse need the approval of the Bishop. The Bishop delegates the responsibility of implementing the policies related to Catholic schools in the diocese and issues appropriate directions for carrying out these policies to the diocesan director of the Office of Catholic Schools” (Diocesan School Policy) DSP 1101.

Can. 806§1. The diocesan bishop has the right to watch over and visit the Catholic schools in his territory, even those which members of religious institutes have founded or direct. He also issues prescripts which pertain to the general regulation of Catholic schools; these prescripts are valid also for schools which these religious direct without prejudice, however, to their autonomy regarding the internal direction of their schools.

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## **Pastoral Authority**

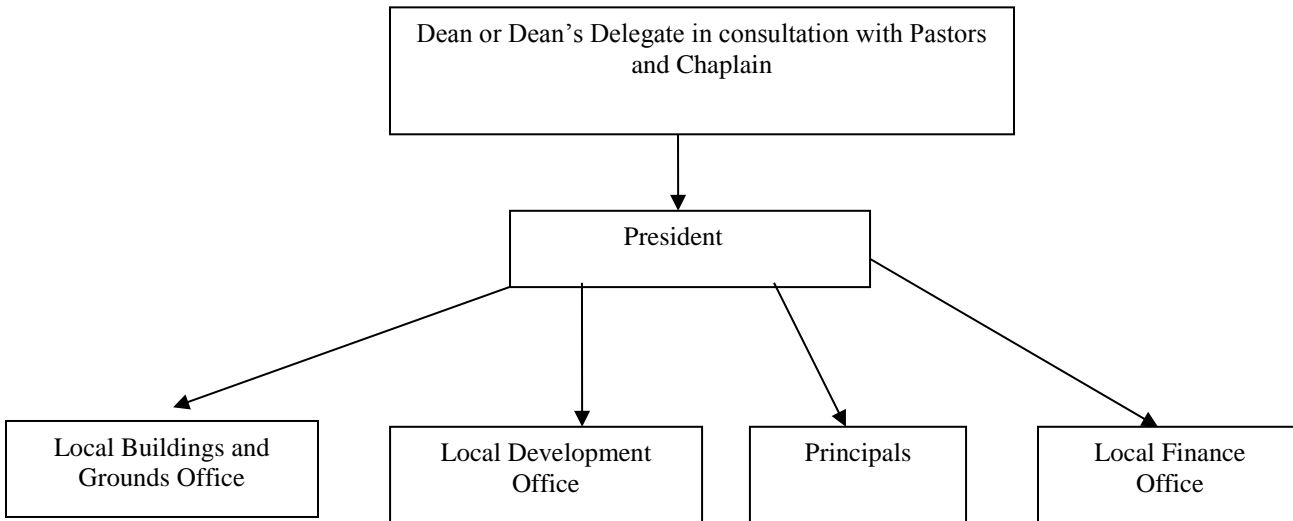


Pastoral Authority Issues: These issues should be decided by consensus between the pastors and dean. When there is not a consensus, then in matters of finance, personnel, and issues that are time-sensitive, the dean may make a final decision for the system; but this should be an exception to the rule and not regular practice. If the dean or a priest feels that canon law has not been followed, or that civil law is being broken, it should be immediately reported to the Diocesan Bishop.

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## President's Authority



- For the primary qualifications and responsibilities of the president, see the job description (pp. 6-8)

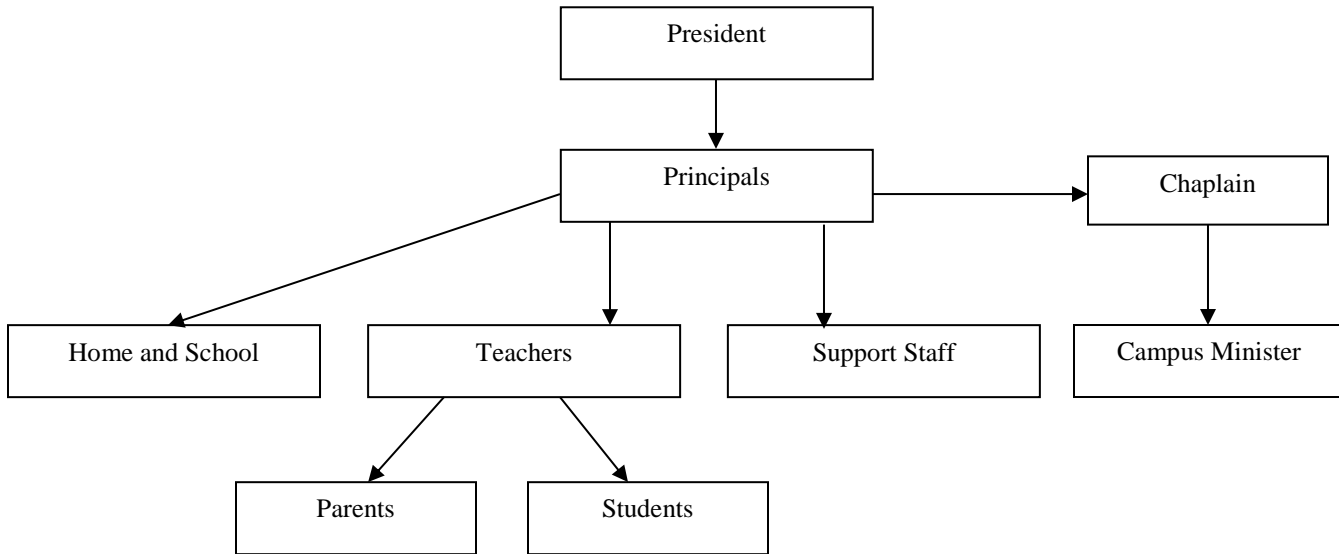
### School System Budget

- The school system budget is proposed by the system president in coordination with the system's Finance Committee.
- The president presents the proposed budget to the dean (Pastoral Authority) for approval at the local level.
- The president sends the system budget to the Coordinator of Finance for Unified Catholic School Systems for approval.
- The Coordinator of Finance for Unified Catholic School Systems will present the budget to the diocesan bishop for final approval.

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Building Principal Authority



- For the primary qualifications and responsibilities of the principal, see the job description (pp. 9-11)..

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Refer to the Office of Catholic Schools Annual Directory for school specific information.

### ***A. Aquinas Catholic Schools (ACS-LC)***

521 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601  
Phone: (608) 784-8585  
Fax: (608) 784-9988

### ***B. McDonell Area Catholic Schools (MACS)***

1316 Bel Air Boulevard  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729  
Phone: (715) 723-0538  
Fax: (715) 723-1501

### ***C. Regis Catholic Schools (RCS)***

2728 Mall Drive  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701  
Phone: (715) 830-2273  
Fax: (715) 835-4658

### ***D. Columbus Catholic Schools (CCS)***

710 South Columbus Avenue  
Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449-3413  
Phone: (715) 387-1177  
Fax: (715) 384-4535

### ***E. Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools (SPACS)***

1004 First Street  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481  
Phone: (715) 341-2445  
Fax: (715) 342-2001

### ***F. Newman Catholic Schools (NCS)***

619 Stark Street  
Wausau, Wisconsin 54403  
Phone: (715) 845-5735  
Fax: (715) 848-3582

### ***G. Assumption Catholic Schools (ACS-WR)***

445 Chestnut Street  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494  
Phone: (715) 422-0900  
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