



**Diocesan Board of Education  
Diocese of Belleville**

**Policy 2231**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Catholic School Board of Education Membership**

It is the policy of the Diocesan School Board of Education that employees and immediate family members of parish and school employees are ineligible to hold local Catholic school board membership or even be nominated for local Catholic school board membership. Immediate family members are defined as spouse, children, parents, and in-laws in kind.

A substitute teacher is not considered an employee of the school or parish. A person who has substituted in the parish school is eligible for local Catholic school board membership. It is recommended that the board member limit the times of substitution so as to avoid the appearance of a conflict while a member of the local school board.

Immediate family members of school board members are ineligible to hold local Catholic school board membership or even be nominated for local Catholic school board membership. School board members and immediate family members of school board members shall also refrain from providing paid services or contracting for services to the school so as to avoid a conflict of interest.

**Adopted: January 27, 1993**  
**Revised: September 21, 2010**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward K. Braxton".

**The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton  
Bishop of Belleville**