



**Diocesan Board of Education
Diocese of Belleville**

Policy 6153.1

INSTRUCTION

Instructional Services - Field Trips - Sleeping and Overnight Arrangements

Any parish or school activity that includes an overnight stay for youth age 18 and under, must comply with the following rules:

1. Male and female leaders/chaperons are required to have separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available.
2. Male and female students/children will not share the same sleeping facilities.
3. No students/children may stay in the same sleeping facilities of an adult, other than his/her parent or guardian.
4. All leaders/chaperons must be at least 21 years of age and have completed all requirements according to Child Protection Policy.
5. The ratio of students/children to adult chaperons should be one adult to every ten students. Young children, grade 2 or lower, one adult for every seven or eight children might be considered.

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**The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton
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