

Diocese of Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Stakeholder Survey

What Catholic school are you near?

Aberdeen Catholic Schools, Aberdeen
St. Thomas More, Brookings
St. Mary, Dell Rapids
Holy Trinity, Huron
St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison
St. Lawrence, Milbank
St. John Paul II, Mitchell

St. Joseph, Pierre
St. Mary, Salem
Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, Sioux Falls
St. Agnes, Vermillion
Immaculate Conception, Watertown
Sacred Heart, Yankton

1. Please check your affiliation with the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Sioux Falls (check all that apply).

Parent of a Catholic school student
Parent of a Catholic school alumnus
Alumnus of a Catholic school of the Diocese of Sioux Falls
Parishioner of supporting parish
Financial supporter

2. On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to send your child(ren) to Catholic school or recommend a Catholic school to a friend, family member, colleague or fellow parishioner (1 being not at all likely and 10 being Extremely likely)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2a. If you provided a score of 9-10, what is the number one reason you send your child(ren) to Catholic school or promote Catholic schools (choose one)?

Catholic teaching and mandated religious instruction
Curriculum and instruction
Class sizes/individual attention
Family-like atmosphere/sense of community
Safe environment
Extracurricular activities including athletics
Cost of tuition and fees
Teacher salaries
Facilities
Distance
Other (Open ended)

If answer above was other, please add a comment below

2b. If you provided a score of 1-8, what are two areas Catholic schools can improve to increase the likelihood you would send your child(ren) to Catholic school or promote Catholic School (choose two)?

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3. Catholic schools seek to do an excellent job of teaching the Catholic faith and establishing a Catholic identity and culture.

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Don't know

4. Catholic school administrators, faculty, and staff are professional, competent, and serve as role models of faith and service to students.

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Don't know

5. Catholic schools provide high quality education, marked by excellent instruction and a strong curriculum.

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Don't know

6. Catholic schools consistently share their financial plan with the school community.

Strongly agree - Agree - Neutral - Disagree - Strongly disagree - Don't know

7. Do you have any suggestions for the strategic planning process or comments about your hopes for the future of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sioux Falls?