

**Instruction Of Children With Exceptional Educational Needs**

Diocesan schools are expected to serve all children to the extent that they can reasonably do so. Children with exceptional needs, including special education and gifted/talented, requiring special services are to be accepted if their needs can be adequately met in the Catholic school.

The school administrator will guide the process of determining whether the child can be adequately served in the Catholic school.

However, if it is determined that the school cannot adequately serve the needs of an exceptional child due to lack of program, facilities, and/or personnel, the school will not enroll him/her. If a child is a student in the school and it is determined that the school no longer can adequately serve his/her needs, the school will discontinue his/her status as a student there.

If the school determines that it cannot serve the child, the administrator or his/her designate will advise the parents(s) or guardian of other services available to the child.