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Commission on Independent Schools

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Policy for Multi-Campus Schools

The Commission is aware of plans within several of the dioceses of New England to consolidate existing schools in various ways. Some plans call for combining two or more schools into a single school with more than one campus. The Commission recognizes that such arrangements may make sense for administrative, governance, and/or financial reasons. However, the Commission reserves the right to determine how it will view these new entities for purposes of accreditation.

The Commission has adopted the following policy:

The Commission will regard each campus location as a separate school for purposes of accreditation (reports, visits, dues, etc.) regardless of nomenclature suggesting one school on more than one campus.

A school may demonstrate that the multiple campuses are in fact one school by documenting in writing on the attached form how each of the Commission's 15 Standards for Accreditation is met by the multi-campus entity as though it were a single school. Upon receipt of the report, the Commission will review the information at its next scheduled meeting, make a determination, and notify the school in writing of its decision.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Commission on Independent Schools, June 26, 2007.