



**Catholic School Staff Tuition Abatement Policy**  
**February 6, 2018**  
**Policy applies to all Schools in the Fall River Diocese**

A school shall adopt the following regulations governing the availability and distribution of tuition abatement for the tuition of children of employees regularly scheduled to work 20 or more hours per week. This policy sets the minimum benefit offered to Catholic school staff. Therefore, if a school has a more generous tuition abatement policy they may follow their policy. *Tuition abatement shall be granted regardless of the school where the eligible employee's child is enrolled.* Tuition abatement shall be granted according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Employment* as of Date of Hire</u>	<u>Tuition Abatement Granted</u>
<i>Less than two years</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>At least two years but less than three</i>	<i>10% of tuition</i>
<i>At least three years but less than six</i>	<i>25% of tuition</i>
<i>At least six years but less than eight</i>	<i>50% of tuition</i>
<i>At least eight years but less than ten</i>	<i>75% of tuition</i>
<i>Ten or more</i>	<i>100% of tuition</i>

\* Years of employment include verified employment with any Diocese of Fall River Catholic school and may include 20 or more hours per week at any Fall River Diocesan entity. The Superintendent shall review requests to credit employment with another Diocesan entity and determine whether such employment should be considered when calculating tuition abatement.

Tuition abatement granted to an employee shall be in addition to any financial aid that the employee may be eligible for through the *school's and/or Diocesan normal financial aid programs*, not to exceed 100% of tuition.