

January 15, 2024

Dear Families of the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools,

Bishop Joensen has decided to wait one more year before "going live" with the Des Moines region schools. This decision means that the budget, human resources, and enrollment management will remain in local parish control. In the next year, we will continue to work to come together as a region of schools with fully defined, effective processes in place for the business operations of all twelve Des Moines metro schools.

If you have been accepted for the 2024-25 school year enrollment the only change will be that your registration fee and payment process will transition back to your local parish school. Tuition rates and more detailed information will be coming out following meetings that will take place throughout the end of the month and early February.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to systemize the business operations of the twelve Des Moines metro schools. As always, your school and diocesan leadership will continue to make decisions with the school's best interest in mind.

Once again, thank you for your continued dedication to Catholic education and for being a valued member of our school family.

God Bless,



Rev. Joseph F. Pins  
Canonical Administrator  
Des Moines Region of Catholic Schools