

Southington Catholic Home School Association Constitution

Article I – Name

The name of this Association shall be the Southington Catholic School Home-School Association of Southington, in the Archdiocese of Hartford, State of Connecticut.

Article II – Objectives

The chief purpose of the Home-School Association is to promote communication and cooperation between parents and the school staff. It is not formally involved in the educational policy process, but it does provide for the school board information about the values, convictions, needs and desires of parents concerning educational matters.

The responsibilities of the Home-School Association are:

1. To provide a vehicle for promoting communication and cooperation between the school and the home.
2. To foster a better understanding of the goals and spirit of Catholic education in the school and parishes.
3. To assist parents in fulfilling their role as primary educators.
4. To influence public opinion and support federal and state legislation for the benefit of nonpublic schools through uniting with the efforts of the Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents.
5. To help meet the annual budget objectives by conducting fund raising projects.

Article III – Respect for Diocesan and School Policies

The Home-School Association shall respect the established diocesan and school policies as well as the practices as set forth by the pastors and by the school principal.

Article IV – Membership

Membership shall consist of fathers, mothers, and guardians of the pupils of Southington Catholic School, and members of the faculty.

Article V – Officers

Section 1.	The elected officers shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
Section 2.	These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting, which shall be the final meeting of the year.
Section 3.	The term of office shall be one year. No officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 4.	The past president may serve as an “ex officio” member of the executive board for one year following completion of his/her term.
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Article VI – Spiritual Advisor

One of the pastors affiliated with the school shall be the spiritual adviser.

Article VII – Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at the end of the school year preferably in the third or fourth week of May and shall be the last meeting of the school year.

Article VIII – Affiliation

Southington Catholic School Home-School Association shall be affiliated with the Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

Article IX – Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote, provided such amendments have been presented in writing to the Association at the regular meeting preceding the annual meeting.