

## FAQs

### When was the first Catholic School in the Bahamas established?

St. Francis School was the first Catholic school in The Bahamas and it officially opened on November 4, 1889.

### What is the Catholic Board of Education?

The Catholic Board of Education is a policy making body comprised of volunteers from various parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The overall objective of The Board is to secure the general welfare of Catholic Education.

### Who is the head of Catholic Education in the Bahamas?

His Grace the Most Reverend Patrick C. Pinder S.T.D., C.M.G. is responsible for all Archdiocesan schools. However, the day to day management of the Catholic school system falls under the portfolio of our director, Mrs. Claudette A. Rolle who has held this position since 2003.

### How many schools are governed by the Catholic Board of Education?

A total of eight schools operate under the Catholic Board of Education.

### Is St. Augustine's College a part of the Catholic Board of Education?

Although the Archbishop is responsible for St. Augustine's College; this school operates under a separate board.

### When are school fees due?

School fees are due on the following dates:

Term 1- June 30

Term 2-First Monday in December

Term 3 – First Monday in March

### How often are school fees increased?

Fees are typically increased every three years.

### How can I support Catholic Education?

There are several options for individuals interested in contributing to Catholic Education. Please contact our Special Projects Office at 325-4452 ext. 31 or at [cgreen@cec.edu.bs](mailto:cgreen@cec.edu.bs) for details.

### How do I apply for a position with the Catholic Board of Education?

Resumes can be forwarded to the attention of the Director of Catholic Education at [cathboed@coralwave.com](mailto:cathboed@coralwave.com).

