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#5 Bishop's Mandate RE: Governance

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Under Canon Law, the Bishop of each diocese is responsible for the establishment and operations of the Catholic schools as an integral part of the faith community. Through its constitution the Catholic Independent Schools Society of Nelson Diocese delegates some of this authority for the governance of schools to elected groups. These include the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and local School Councils.