## Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

## **Students**

## <u>Failure or Refusal of Parents/Guardians/Custodians to Participate in a Disciplinary Proceeding</u>

The failure of parents/guardians/custodians to participate in diocesan or school discipline proceedings concerning their student's improper behavior, if the behavior of the student has been repeatedly disruptive in the school, may be considered educational neglect and the child may be considered a "child in need of services" in accordance with I.C. 31-34-1-7, and, in that case, the matter shall be referred by the building level administrator to Child Protective Services.

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