

Opening Prayer

Oh Lord, Divine Teacher be with us as we begin this meeting.

Your Son's command to teach all nations is our concern.

Assist us so that this meeting will be for us who attend it, an opportunity to learn.

In the process of dealing with the material issues at hand

may we learn how to treat each other's ideas with reverence and respect.

**May we be instructed in the Divine Truth that in the variety of approaches,
out of the rich differences among us, will come the balance of the Kingdom.**

**May we discover how to reject ideas without rejecting people
and how to share visions though we do not share the same means
for reaching our desired goals.**

**May this meeting then, be for each of us a prayer, a lesson,
and an opportunity to be Servants to those whom we represent.**

We ask this through our Eternal Teacher, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Anyone who is hearing impaired should please notify the Chair two weeks in advance of the meeting and accommodations will be made.



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Policy 7.4

Student Accommodation and Boundary Review

Value Statement

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to provide student accommodation in a responsible and organized manner, and to consult with the community.



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Policy 7.4

Student Accommodation and Boundary Review

Policy Statement

- a) provide a Catholic school system where the life and gospel of Christ are integrated into the entire curriculum and to seek a spirit of co-operation between the home, the school, and the Church
- b) provide adequate and appropriate accommodation for the students attending its schools pursuant to Ministry Guidelines and Regulations



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Policy 7.4, Section 2.0

Student Accommodation and Boundary Review

Policy Statement continued...

- c) provide effective educational programs for all students through the efficient management of the Board's resources, and
- d) communicate with parents and community concerning possible changes in the status of a school or schools or of school or schools boundaries

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board acknowledges that the consolidation or closure of school or schools and/or revision of boundaries may be required in order to operate in an efficient and effective manner.



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Policy 7.4, Section 2.0

Student Accommodation and Boundary Review

Identification of Schools for Planning Area Review

If one or more of the following conditions apply:

- a) Enrolment in September is less than 80% of the Ministry rated On the Ground Capacity for a school or a grouping of schools. Grouping of schools will be administratively determined.
- b) Under normal staffing allocation, it would be necessary to assign three grades to one class.
- c) The average cost per student may be above the average cost per student for the system.



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Policy 7.4, Section 2.0

Student Accommodation and Boundary Review

- d) The school or schools may be experiencing higher building maintenance expense than the average for the system and/or is in need of major capital improvements.
- e) The school or schools may experience program changes because of declining enrolment.
- f) The school or schools is unable to provide a suitable range of learning opportunities for students.
- g) The school or schools site or sites do not have potential to accommodate an appropriate addition.



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Policy 7.4, Section 2.0

Student Accommodation and Boundary Review

- h) In respect to one or more of the school or schools, there are safety and/or environmental issues related to the building, the school site or its locality.
- i) The consolidation of the school or schools is in the best interest of the overall system.
- j) It has been at least five years since the inception of a study of the school or schools by an Accommodation Review Committee, except where extenuating circumstances warrant, such as an unexpected economic or demographic shift or a change in the school or schools physical condition.



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Review of the Board Motion

June 10, 2009

Report to the Board of Trustees

- Aggregate enrollment has declined in the Catholic secondary schools in Sarnia.
- The schools will experience program changes because of declining enrollment.
- Consolidation of the school or schools is in the best interest of the overall system.



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

Motions

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Student Accommodation and Boundary Review – St. Patrick and St. Christopher Catholic Secondary Schools*, for information. Carried.

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board approve the establishment of an Accommodation Review Committee for St. Patrick and St. Christopher Catholic Secondary schools, as per policy 7.4 (revised). Carried.



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

January 20, 2009 - Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer
- 7:05 p.m. Welcome/ Introductions/Opening Remarks
- 7:10 p.m. Rules of Order
- Attendance
 - Questions
 - Notes of the meetings
 - Protocols
 - Customizing the valuation instrument
- 7:20 p.m. Defining the Issue - Jim McKenzie
- 7:50 p.m. Focus Group Information - Fred Galloway
- 8:20 p.m. Recommended approach to deal with legacy issues -
Fred Galloway
- 8:40 p.m. How many Catholic Secondary Schools are needed by
the Sarnia Community?
Discussion-conducted by Fred Galloway
- 9:30 p.m. Presentation of the proposed agenda - March 20, 2009
- Questions



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

A Journey We All Take

We go this way, but once.
So why not make the journey worthwhile;
Giving to those who travel a helping hand,
A word of cheer, a smile?

We go this way, but once.
Ah! never more can we go back along the selfsame way;
To get more out of life, undo the wrongs, or speak love's words we
knew But did not say.

We go this way, but once.
Then let us make the road we travel fragrant and sweet with helpful,
kindly Deeds and tender words;
Soothing the path of bruised and stumbling feet.

Let us pray together the words that Jesus taught us:
Our Father...



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey