

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
SECTION A: GOVERNANCE**

<b>DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ROLE AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>POLICY</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE:</b> 2003 11 25 / 2006 11 21 / 2013 03 05	

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

As the Board's single official link to the operating organization, the Director of Education's performance will be considered to be synonymous with operational performance. Thus all authority and accountability of staff, as far as the Board is concerned, is considered the authority and accountability of the Director of Education. The decisions of the Board, when it acts as a corporate body, are binding on the Director of Education.

To ensure the integrity of the position of the organizational hierarchy, the Board of Trustees will only give direction to evaluate, or require the assistance of the Director of Education. Decisions or instructions of individual trustees, officers or committees are not binding on the Director of Education, except in rare instances when the Board has specifically authorized such exercise of authority. In the case of Board members or committees requesting information or assistance without Board authorization, the Director of Education may refuse or defer such requests that require a material amount of staff time or funds, or are disruptive.

**POLICY GOALS:**

The Director of Education's contributions should be stated as performance in two areas:

1. Organizational accomplishment of the Strategic Plan;
2. Organizational operation within the boundaries of prudence and ethics established in Board policy.