

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

GOVERNANCE COMMITMENT	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2003 11 25 / 2006 11 21 / 2013 03 05	

POLICY STATEMENT:

On behalf of the Catholic Community, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board will govern with a faith-filled strategic perspective continually improving its process and capability to express its values and vision.

POLICY GOALS:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board intends that the actions and decisions of the staff and administration are guided by the Board's Mission and Vision and, as such, believes:

1. In the vitality, uniqueness and importance of our Catholic values and in the need to live our faith each day
2. In the infusion of the teachings of Jesus Christ in all curricula
3. In the fundamental dignity of each person as one of God's children and that each one is to be treated with respect and equity in all that we do
4. That parents/guardians are the first and foremost educators of their children
5. That every person has the potential, the right and the need to learn
6. In valuing all our people through affirming their achievements, recognizing their contributions and supporting their efforts
7. In effectively communicating with and facilitating the participation of all stakeholders as the basis for supporting an effective home-school-parish partnership built on faith, trust, meaningful engagement and community cohesion .
8. In creating an organizational culture that gives voice and witness to social justice, enables responsible risk taking, responds to changing needs and is built upon striving for academic excellence
9. In being accountable for our programs, services, decisions and for the effective stewardship and use of resources

MISSION STATEMENT:

Walking together in Christ's light with parish and family, we are called to build an inclusive Catholic learning community, and to serve as partners in the formation of life-long learners by:

- Living our faith
- Promoting educational achievement and innovation
- Fostering stewardship, leadership and social justice

VISION STATEMENT:

Lighting the way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey