

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

FOUNDATION STATEMENTS RE: POLICIES	POLICY
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POLICY STATEMENT:

Policies of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board shall reflect the belief that Catholic education is the shared responsibility of parents/guardians; the Church, through its parishes and diocese; the St. Clair Catholic District School Board and its schools; and the community, through its government ministries, agencies and organizations.

- The Catholic Church believes that parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children and, as such, the policies of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board shall reflect this belief.
- St. Clair Catholic District School Board policies shall reflect the commitment that the student will be the focus of all deliberations and decision-making.
- St. Clair Catholic District School Board policies shall be consistent with the Mission and Vision Statements of the Board.
- St. Clair Catholic District School Board policy shall be applied consistently and fairly throughout the education system.
- The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to providing equitable access to resources for all students.

POLICY GOAL:

It shall be the goal of this policy that through the application of these foundational statements, their spirit and intent will be at the forefront as Trustees turn their minds to the development and approval of policy; and that, in turn, staff will heed the significance of these tenets, through the implementation and enforcement of policy.