

**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 / 2019 11 12	

POLICY STATEMENT:

On behalf of the Catholic Community, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board will govern with a faith-filled strategic perspective, which is an expression of Catholic values and the Board’s Vision and Mission.

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. In being learner-centred in all our programs, services, relations and decisions
5. That parents/guardians are the first and foremost educators of their children
6. That every person has the potential, the right and the need to learn
7. In valuing all our people through affirming their achievements, recognizing their contributions and supporting their efforts
8. 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.
9. 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
10. In being accountable for our programs, services, decisions and for the effective stewardship and use of resources.

OUR VISION:

Catholic Education † Future Ready

OUR MISSION:

Learning together today, transforming tomorrow