

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
SECTION B: ADMINISTRATION**

ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION AND REPORTING OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2010 10 27 / 2016 05 24	

POLICY STATEMENT:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to improving student learning through consistent, fair, transparent and equitable assessment, evaluation and reporting practices, conducted in a faith-centred environment of Catholic inclusive education and aligned with the philosophy and direction of the Ministry of Education.

POLICY GOALS:

This policy and its procedure will:

1. Improve student learning.
2. Inform instructional decisions.
3. Promote student engagement.
4. Respect the worth and dignity of all learners.
5. Recognize the unique abilities and learning styles of each child, underscoring the belief that school and home are key partners in assuring that all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential.
6. Align with curriculum expectations and learning goals.
7. Incorporate successful experiences for all learners through multiple, ongoing, and varied opportunities to demonstrate the full range of their learning.
8. Provide ongoing descriptive feedback that is clear, specific, meaningful, and timely to support improved learning and achievement.
9. Develop students' metacognition to enable them to assess their own learning, set specific goals, and plan next steps for their learning.
10. Report student achievement based on procedures outlined in Board guidelines with clear, specific and timely communication of the results to all parents/guardians and students.