

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

<b>QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL RELIGION TEACHERS</b>	<b>POLICY</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE:</b> 2007 04 24 / 2016 06 21	

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board exists to provide the best possible Catholic education for the students entrusted to its care in order to fulfill its Vision and Mission. This is best achieved by hiring excellent and qualified academic staff who exemplify the principles of the Catholic faith and have demonstrated a commitment to Catholic education.

**POLICY GOALS:**

1. Confirm the value of hiring qualified secondary school religious education teachers, according to the College of Teachers and in compliance with negotiated hiring practices.
2. Confirm the Board's commitment to providing rich, authentic and accurate religious instruction to our Catholic secondary school students.
3. Assign sections of secondary religion courses to those candidates best qualified to provide rich, authentic and accurate religious instruction to our students.