

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
SECTION C: STUDENTS**

USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT	POLICY
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POLICY STATEMENT:

The St Clair Catholic District School Board believes that dignity and respect for the individual are essential when interacting with students. Therefore, corporal punishment is not permitted under any circumstances.

POLICY GOALS:

Corporal punishment is an outmoded, ineffective and educationally abhorrent means of correcting student behaviour and, as such, its usage is banned in the St. Clair Catholic District School Board.

The goal of discipline shall be to:

1. Correct behaviour which is undesirable and promote behaviour which is more desirable;
2. Create opportunities to educate students about behaviour which is expected;
3. Create opportunities for students to make amends, seek forgiveness, take responsibility and offer recompense, which may include punishment for misconduct.