

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
SECTION D: STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2000 12 01 / 2001 06 12 / 2001 08 28/ 2002 05 28 / 2006 11 21 / 2013 03 05	

POLICY STATEMENT:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to supporting partnerships that involve meaningful dialogue among the home, school and parish, which is the foundational triad on which Catholic education is built. The Catholic School Community Council is the voice of parents and guardians in this partnership, as together we walk in Christ's light to build an inclusive Catholic learning community and to serve as partners in the formation of our students to be lifelong learners.

POLICY GOAL:

This policy is intended to help build confidence in publicly funded Catholic education by defining the role of parents and soliciting the opinions and views of parents through the Catholic School Community Council as an advisory body.

The policy delineates the responsibilities and roles of the Catholic School Community Council as a representative body on issues that impact the entire school community. Further, it seeks to be unequivocal regarding the role of the Principal in his/her capacity, as both the educational and organizational leader of the school.