

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

VOLUNTEERS	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2000 12 01 / 2004 09 01 / 2013 03 05	

POLICY STATEMENT:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board believes that school volunteers are an important resource in supporting educational programs in our schools.

POLICY GOALS:

1. The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to promoting and supporting the involvement of volunteers within our schools.
2. The Board also recognizes the need to ensure the safety and well-being of its students.
3. Volunteers will be directly responsible to the school principal and subject to the Board Administrative Procedures.

DEFINITIONS:

Volunteer – While the St. Clair Catholic District Board recognizes and celebrates the contributions of all volunteers, including those who carry out a myriad of tasks for teachers in their own homes, this policy applies specifically to volunteers working directly at the school.

Vulnerable Person – In reference to the term vulnerable with regard to the Criminal Background Check, the definition is as follows:

“Vulnerable persons” means persons who, because of their age, a disability or other circumstances, whether temporary or permanent are:

- a) in a position of dependence on others; or
- b) otherwise at a greater risk than the general population of being harmed by persons in a position of authority or trust relative to them.