

Policy & Procedures
POLICY

**Section A: Governance** 

## **Board Code of Conduct**

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## **Policy Statement**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to fostering Christ-centred, safe, caring and inclusive learning environments, supported by clear standards of behaviour is which are essential in developing an optimal learning environment.

This commitment is affirmed in Board policies, the Education Act, the Ontario Human Rights Code and Ministry of Education regulations and policy/program memoranda.

## **Policy Goals**

The purpose of the Board's Code of Conduct is to promote safe and caring schools founded on Catholic values and the Board's mission; and to provide a framework for individual schools to develop a school-based Code of Conduct, which fosters a positive school climate and supports student achievement and well-being.

## References

**Education Act and Regulations** 

Ministry of Education Policy/Program Memorandum No. 128

Ontario Human Rights Code

Sec. B Policy – Responsible Use of Technology

Sec. C Policy – Dress Code for Elementary and Secondary Students

Sec. C Policy – Student Discipline

Sec. C Policy – Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Abuse