

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
SECTION A: GOVERNANCE**

BOARD CODE OF CONDUCT	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2008 05 28/ 2013 03 05 / 2019 08 27	

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 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 GOAL:

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 Policy
Sec. B Policy – Social Media and Electronic Communications
Sec. C Policy – Dress Code for Elementary and Secondary Students
Sec. C Policy – Student Discipline
Sec. C Policy – Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Sec. D Policy – Smoking