

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

STUDENT TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2000 12 01 / 2002 05 28 / 2007 08 01 / 2012 07 01 / 2017 10 24 / 2019 02 19	

POLICY STATEMENT:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board recognizes the benefit of a formal process to include student voice in the governance of Catholic education. The board further recognizes the benefit of facilitating valuable experience in the democratic process and a deeper understanding of the vision of Catholic education for its student leaders. The purpose of this policy is to establish the role of the student trustee.

POLICY GOALS:

1. The student trustee will speak from the perspective of a Catholic secondary school student.
2. The student will speak from a Catholic perspective and ensure that his/her views reflect the teachings of the Catholic Church.
3. The student will be elected to represent the interests of the students from each Catholic secondary school.
4. The student trustee may express a viewpoint on matters discussed at a board meeting