

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
SECTION C: STUDENTS**

ATTENDANCE AND SAFE ARRIVAL	POLICY
EFFECTIVE: 2000 12 01 / 2008 05 28 / 2013 01 22	

POLICY STATEMENT:

All persons in the Province of Ontario, who are between the ages of six and eighteen, are to attend school. In order to provide for the safety of students, it is incumbent on parents and educators to work together.

POLICY GOALS:

It shall be the goal of this policy to ensure that:

1. Every school is responsible to adopt a procedure of reporting and monitoring student absenteeism.
2. Parents/guardians are aware that it is their responsibility to notify the school when a student is to be late or absent.
3. Each elementary school will establish and operate a Safe Arrival Program, in consultation with the Catholic School Community Council.