



Education and Community Partnership Program (ECP)

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Policy Statement

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to providing educational opportunities to students in care and/or treatment, custodial and correctional facilities. It is important that all pupils have a safe, caring, equitable and inclusive Catholic school environment in order to maximize their learning potential and to ensure a positive school climate. At the request of a government approved care, treatment or custodial facility located within its jurisdiction, the Board may agree to operate Education and Community Partnership Programs (ECP) to provide learning opportunities and supports for students who may be at risk of not succeeding in regular school settings.

Policy Goals

1. Provide suitable education programs in Education and Community Partnership Programs (ECP) that recognize the importance of care and/or treatment of students unable to attend regular classrooms.
2. Develop a collaborative model between the school board and the community partnership program that recognizes the board's obligation to providing educational programming and the facilities requirement to provide the care, treatment and/or rehabilitation outcomes.
3. Facilitate specific pathways to ensure future educational success of students in ECP programs when transitioning to their receiving school.