

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

<b>SUPERVISED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING</b>	<b>POLICY</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE:</b> 2011 10 25 / 2017 02 28	

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to working to ensure that all students are given every opportunity to graduate. In accordance with the Church's teachings, it is the policy of the Board to provide students with a variety of programs, which supports students and enables them to achieve.

The Board recognizes that, for a variety of reasons, some students are at risk of not graduating. The Board is committed to identifying these students and to providing alternative learning experiences for them, as outlined in: Supervised Alternative Learning, Policy and Implementation, 2010. This will assist students to obtain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma or assist them in achieving other educational goals.

**POLICY GOAL:**

This policy will ensure that our secondary schools implement supportive programming for at-risk students who face significant difficulties with regular attendance by providing a supervised alternative learning experience.

By implementing the Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) program the Board expects to re-engage students through a variety of measures for the purpose of:

1. Improving student outcomes;
2. Improving graduation rates;
3. Ensuring that existing supports and resources are properly accessed and implemented;
4. Improving learning opportunities for students by accessing available school and Community programs;
5. Creating greater accountability for student outcomes.