



St Francis Catholic School

Policy Manual Forward

The Board of Trustees requires that all activities, decision making, procedures and policies of St Francis Catholic School will demonstrate in action and principle the Catholic Character of this school.

Mission Statement: "Providing a Catholic education that develops the whole person."

Vision Statement: "To provide challenges for all students enabling them to develop as well rounded individuals and socially responsible Catholics."

Purpose:

This St Francis Catholic School Policy Manual identifies policies that are essential to the function and purpose of all activities at St Francis Catholic School. These policies clearly tell the reader what must or must not be done, and identify the Board of Trustees position. The Board of Trustees affirms its commitment to both the Mission Statement and Vision Statement in the application of all policy and procedure documents and manuals.

The reader is directed to gain an understanding of the current School Charter and to consult the content of other key manuals that are essential to ensuring compliance with these policies. Other key manuals include:

- St Francis Board of Trustees Governance Manual
- St Francis Catholic School Operational Manual
- St Francis Catholic School Health and Safety Manual
- St Francis Catholic School Curriculum and Planning Documents
- Catholic Schools Office Catholic Character Review Manual
- St Francis Catholic School Self Review Manual
- St Francis Catholic School Financial Management Procedures

Acknowledgement:

The Board of Trustees wishes to acknowledge all parties that contributed to the review of all policies and procedures in pursuit of the achievement of the school Mission Statement and Vision Statement.