



CATHOLIC DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD OF  
EASTERN ONTARIO  
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## BOARD POLICY

SECTION B

B9

SCHOOL OPERATIONS  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### POLICY STATEMENT

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is committed to the ongoing faith development of its students and staff. The Board's administration will ensure that all students and staff have many and varied opportunities for ongoing faith formation through its religious education programs. The goal of this policy is to ensure quality Catholic education in keeping with the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations which state:

**"The Graduate is expected to be:**

**A discerning believer formed in the Catholic Faith community** who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living.

**An effective communicator** who speaks, writes, and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of Gospel values.

**A reflective and creative thinker** who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.

**A self-directed, responsible, life long learner** who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential.

**A collaborative contributor** who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.

**A caring family member** who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.

**A responsible citizen** who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice, and the sacredness of human life."

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B9:1 Religious Education Courses

REFERENCE: