



# Northeastern Catholic District School Board

## **SUPERVISED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING (SAL)**

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### **POLICY STATEMENT**

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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) is committed to supporting all students in their achievement of academic excellence and the eventual earning of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and/or other life goals. At times however, the Board recognizes that there may be extenuating circumstances faced by a student requiring a formal excusal from school to participate in learning under the supervision of the Board and/or a school of the Board. The NCDSB is committed to providing such opportunities to students on a case by case basis and supporting their learning journey in this way.

### **REFERENCES**

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Supervised Alternative Learning: Policy and Implementation, Ministry of Education (2010)  
Ontario Regulation 374/10 *Supervised Alternative Learning and Other Excusals from Attendance at School*

### **DEFINITIONS**

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#### **Supervised Alternative Learning Committee**

A requirement for every board, comprised of the following individuals, at a minimum:

- One (1) supervisory officer who is qualified as a teacher;
- One (1) board trustee;
- One (1) community representative and/or attendance counsellor.

### **POLICY REGULATIONS**

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- 1.0 The provisions of Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) shall apply to students ages fourteen to seventeen through a formal application process.
- 2.0 The process for Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) shall comply with the related policy and implementation guidelines published by the Ministry of Education and governing legislation.
- 3.0 Attendant procedures will be reviewed regularly by the Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee, under the leadership of the appropriate Superintendent of Education to ensure accountability and consistency in the application.