



1. Rationale

The Simcoe County District School Board recognizes the importance of developing responsible learners.

2. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Simcoe County District School Board to ensure that the primary purpose of assessment and evaluation is to improve student learning. There will be a continuum of behavioural supports and academic consequences for late and missed assignments.

3. Guidelines

- 3.1 Principals are responsible to work with teachers to establish consistent classroom practices to promote success in completing assigned work, in addition to identifying academic consequences for late and missed assignments. In all instances, mitigating circumstances of the student must be considered.
- 3.2 Principals will ensure that teachers inform students and parents of the importance of submitting assignments for evaluation when they are due.
- 3.3 It is the responsibility of teachers to ensure that the deadlines for the submission of assignments for evaluation are communicated to students, and, where appropriate, to parents.
- 3.4 Through planned instruction and assessment, teachers will support the development of learning skills and work habits.
- 3.5 Students are responsible for demonstrating their learning in the timeframe established with and by their teachers.

4. Administrative Procedures

The Director of Education is authorized to provide the administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy.