



ORGANIZATION, AUTHORITY, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PURPOSE

This policy defines how Clackamas Community College District exists and provides the general guidelines, authority, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Education.

BODY OF POLICY

Clackamas Community College was established under the authority of the Oregon State Legislature, Chapter 341 of the Oregon Revised Statutes. The Board of Education governs on behalf of the residents of the Clackamas Community College District in accordance with ORS 341.290 and is subject to the Oregon Constitution, applicable state laws, the rules and regulations of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the Oregon Department of Education, the Board's own policies and procedures, and the expressed will of the electorate.

The Board of Education is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities listed in ORS 341.290 in addition to the following:

- A. Represent the public interest; and,
- B. Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical, and legal standards for college operations; and,
- C. Assure the Board operates in an open, accessible, welcoming spirit, and maintains a culture that supports Clackamas Community College's commitment to inclusivity; and,
- D. Hire and evaluate Clackamas Community College's President; and,
- E. Delegate power and authority to the President to effectively lead the college; and,
- F. Assure fiscal health and stability; and,
- G. Monitor institutional performance and education quality; and,
- H. Advocate for Clackamas Community College.

RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND REFERENCES

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.314](#)

[ORS 192.630](#)

[ORS Chapter 238](#)

[ORS Chapter 238A](#)

[ORS 243.650 – 243.782](#)

[ORS 255.335](#)

ORS Chapters [279A](#), [279B](#) and [279C](#)

[ORS 294.305 – 294.565](#)

[ORS 341.009](#)

[ORS 341.275](#)

[ORS 341.290](#)

[ORS 341.312](#)

[ORS 341.287](#)

NWCCU Standard 2.A.1

[Oregon Constitution, art. XI-G, § 1.](#)

END OF POLICY
