

BP 2200 Board of Education Duties and Responsibilities

References:

NWCCU Standards 2.A.1
ORS 341.290, ORS 341.300 (traffic control)

The Board of Education governs on behalf of the citizens of Treasure Valley Community College in accordance with the authority granted to it by state law. The Board of Education is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest;
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical, and legal standards for college operations;
- Hire and evaluate the President and recruit, appoint and set the President's compensation;
- Delegate power and authority to the President to effectively lead Treasure Valley Community College;
- Assure fiscal health and stability. Review and approve the budget pursuant to Local Budget Law;
- Review and accept the annual audit;
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality;
- Advocate and protect TVCC Treasure Valley Community College.
- Remain current on College programs and monitor College progress on goals of mission fulfillment;
- Approve tuition and fee rates for credit classes;
- Review and approve collective bargaining agreements;
- Approve the purchase or sale of real property;
- Collaborate with other Oregon community colleges to support the mission of community colleges statewide;
- Pass resolutions as needed or required
- Levy taxes within the authority of the College and certify the tax levy to the County Assessor
- Awarding of all formal competitive bids as required by Oregon law.
- Appoint one of its members, usually the chair, or another person to make authorized statements to the public or the media when the Board deems that, under the circumstances, the College's position should be articulated by a single voice. Individual board members should not speak on behalf of the full Board unless appointed. The spokesperson serves at the Board's direction and may be removed or replaced at any time by action of the Board.
- Assure the Board operates in an open, accessible, welcoming spirit, and maintains a culture that supports TVCC's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Board members have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board cannot be bound in any way by any statement on the part of individual Board members or College employees. The consent to any particular measure obtained from individual Board of Education members when the Board of Education is not in session shall not be an act of the Board of Education and shall not be binding upon the district. Any duty imposed upon the Board of Education as a body shall be performed at a regular or special (and emergency) meeting and shall be made a matter of record.

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