



Reference: *Accreditation Standard IV*

The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the citizens of the West Hills Community College District per the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

The Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to represent the public interest by:

- Establishing and communicating the dates, times, and locations for Board of Trustees meetings;
- Conducting the people's business in a manner that is open, accessible, and professional without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, ancestry, genetic information, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because an individual is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics;
- Performing the annual Board Self-Evaluation exercise (per Board Policy 2745, Board Self-Evaluation);
- Employing, evaluating, and determining the compensation of the Chancellor;
- Delegating the authority and responsibility to the Chancellor to effectively lead and manage the District;
- Establishing financial policies that shall maintain the fiscal health and stability of the District;
- Establishing educational and operational policies that shall assure the academic quality, integrity, and effectiveness of student services and academic programs;
- Establishing policies that define the institutional mission and guide the vision, which are compatible with accreditation and the State Chancellor's Office;
- Advocating and protecting, when appropriate, the District's interests as they pertain to the overall mission and vision.

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