

Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees

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The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the Sierra Joint Community College District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to do the following:

- Represent the public interest.
- Select, support, evaluate, and work closely with the Superintendent/President.
- Establish and focus on the mission, goals and long-range plans of the District.
- Create strong community linkages in order to best represent broad community interests.
- Make policies that establish the general direction for and expected results of the College's programs and services, and that establish legal, ethical, and prudent governing parameters for College operations.
- Assure the Board operates in an open, accessible, welcoming spirit, and maintains a culture committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Monitor the performance of the District to ensure that it is meeting current community needs, and anticipate future trends.
- Regularly evaluate institutional strategic planning and performance including educational programs, services, public service, resource management, and administrative effectiveness.
- Receive and administer gifts, grants, and scholarships in its discretion.
- Relate campus to community and community to campus.
- Annually evaluate board performance.
- Delegate power and authority to the chief executive to effectively lead the District.
- Assure fiscal health and stability.
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality.

- Advocate for and protect the District.