

B.1.1 (Policy) Board Legal Status

Responsible Department: Legal Services

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The official title of the governing body of the College District shall be the Board of Trustees of the Alamo Community College District (abbreviated "ACCD"), herein referred to as "the Board." The College District shall be known by the assumed name of "Alamo Colleges." References in these policies and procedures to the "College District," the "Alamo Colleges" or the "Alamo Community College District" shall be equivalent.

The Board has the responsibility for formulating broad public policy in community college education for the Alamo Colleges. It shall function as the legislative and policymaking body charged with the oversight and control of Alamo Colleges' activities. The Board will be sensitive to the hopes and ambitions of the community and be able to adapt readily to community needs.

In accordance with Sections 130.084, 11.151 and 11.1511 of the Texas Education Code, the Board has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the community college district. The formulation and adoption of written policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board exercises its leadership in the operation of the Alamo Colleges. The Board delegates to the Chancellor the function of specifying required actions and designing the detailed arrangements under which the Alamo Colleges will be operated. The Board shall maintain continuous supervision of the Alamo Colleges through the study and evaluation of reports concerning implementation of its policies.

In addition to legal requirements, the Board is subject to provisions of its own policies and regulations, and the expressed will of the electorate.

The Board has final authority to determine and interpret the policies that govern the Alamo Colleges and, within the limits imposed by other legal authorities, has complete and full control of the Alamo Colleges.

Legal Reference - TACC Policy Reference Manual

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BAA(LEGAL) - Board Legal Status: Powers, Duties, Responsibilities

SACSCOC Reference:

Section 2 – Core Requirements, 2.2 – Governing Board