

The board embraces the concept of collegial governance as a fundamental policy of the college, while retaining its own rights and responsibilities as the ultimate authority in all areas defined by state laws and regulations.

Collegial governance is defined as the collaborative participation of appropriate members of the college in planning for the future and in developing policies and recommendations under which the college is governed and administered

The governance manual describes the roles and procedures for participation in local decision making on governance.

This manual is reviewed annually and updated as needed by the College Council following analysis of the March evaluation of the effectiveness of the governance process. Changes to the manual require approval of the College Council and the Board of Trustees prior to superintendent/president approval.

The manual is posted on the district website.