

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT POLICY
MANUAL**

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The Board of Trustees shall:

1. Assure the opportunity for high quality education for every student within the fiscal limitations of the District.
2. Represent all segments of the community in advocating for the best interest of the community.
3. Function as a team seeking to stay well-informed and to act objectively. Be informed about the District, educational issues and responsibilities of trusteeship.
4. Recognize that the Board of Trustees exercises power only through the decisions it makes as a group.
5. Maintain confidentiality of privileged information.
6. Treat the public and employees with courtesy, respect and civility.
7. Ensure an atmosphere in which controversial issues can be presented fairly and in which the dignity of each individual is maintained.
8. Ensure public input into Board deliberations and adherence to the letter and spirit of the open meeting laws and regulations.
9. Prevent conflicts of interest and the perception of conflicts of interest.

All governing Board members are expected to maintain the highest standards of conduct and ethical behavior as enumerated above. The Governing Board will be prepared to investigate the factual basis behind any charge or complaint of Board member misconduct. The Governing Board shall develop protocols that determine how its members are investigated, within applicable law and due process.

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