



Board Policy 2715 Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice

Reference: *Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.a, e, and b*

The Board maintains high standards of ethical conduct for its members. Members of the board are responsible to the following code of ethics:

“I pledge my best efforts as a trustee of the West Hills Community College District to:

- evidence good citizenship in community and state affairs;
- refrain from making any decisions or commitments concerning community college governance, except in Board meetings or when designated by the Board to do so;
- avoid situations leading to conflicts of interest;
- bring credit to the district through personal effort, either directly or indirectly, in business, social, professional and personal relationships;
- make decisions which are responsive to the geographic distribution and social, ethnic, economic, and minority make-up of the community;
- make decisions which give priority to the students;
- keep informed on matters pertaining to the community college movement;
- fulfill the responsibilities of my commission without regard to prejudice or partisanship.”

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