

Southwestern Oregon Community College

BP 2510 Participation in Local Decision-Making

Purpose

To define and establish decision-making.

Statement

The Board of Education is the ultimate decision-maker in areas assigned to it by state and federal laws and regulations. In executing that responsibility, the Board of Education is committed to its obligation to ensure that members of the Board of Education participate in developing recommended policies for Board of Education action and administrative procedures for Executive action under which Southwestern Oregon Community College is governed and administered by the college President.

Except for unforeseeable emergency situations, the Board of Education shall not take any action on matters subject to this policy until the appropriate constituent group or groups have been provided the opportunity to participate in the process. The Board delegates to the college President the responsibility to determine which constituent group or groups are appropriate.

Pursuant to Oregon law, authority to act lies in the Board of Education and not individual members. Any duty imposed upon the Board of Education as a body shall be performed at a regular or special meeting and shall be a matter of record. The consent to any measure obtained from individual Board of Education members when the Board of Education is not in session shall not be an act of the Board of Education and shall not be binding upon the district.

References:

NWCCU Standard 2.A.4

ORS 341.283(5)

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