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POLICY ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES’  
CODE OF ETHICS/STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

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

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community College District have been elected by the voters of their community. Trustees shall be independent, impartial and responsible in their governance of the District and shall conduct themselves in an ethical manner that does not present the appearance of a conflict of interest.

The LBCC Board of Trustees maintains high standards of ethical behavior for its members.

- Acting only in the best interests of the entire community.
- Ensuring public input into board deliberations; adhering to the law and spirit of the open meeting laws and regulations.
- Preventing conflicts of interest and the perception of conflicts of interest.
- Exercising authority only as a board.
- Using appropriate channels of communication.
- Respecting others; acting with civility.
- Being informed about the district, educational issues, and responsibilities of trusteeship.
- Devoting adequate time to board work.
- Maintaining confidentiality of closed sessions.

Adopted: July 8, 2008

