



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Sep 13, 2022 - Board of Trustees Meeting
Category	1. Regular Meeting of the Board
Subject	1.02 2020 VCCCD Board of Trustees Ground Rules and 2022 Board Vision.
Access	Public
Type	Information

Public Content

Background

On August 4, 2020, the Board of Trustees reviewed and agreed to the following Board Ground Rules:

Ground rules are flexible and advance mutual interest in promoting effectiveness, civility, and willingness to cooperate and collaborate in working together to serve the needs of students in the best interests of VCCCD.

1. The manner in which the Board operates matters. How it engages with the Chancellor, college community, and public impacts its effectiveness, the effectiveness of others in the college community, the District's work and educational environments, and accreditation.
2. Trustees and the Chancellor act in good faith on behalf of the District.
3. There is quality, honest, focused, respectful, and patient debate on any matter of concern to a Trustee or the Chancellor that is within the purview of the Board.
4. Decisions are based on sufficient, relevant data, and other reliable sources of information that have been made available to all members. Trustees may make requests for information to the Chancellor, and that information will be provided if it is readily available. Any such information provided will be provided to the full Board. All other Trustees requests for data or information shall be made at Board meetings, and directed to the Board Chair. The Board Chair will then informally poll the Board to see if a majority supports the request. If so, the request will be made to the Chancellor. The request will include a date by which the information will be provided, with the date established collaboratively with the Chancellor. If a date for production cannot be established at the meeting, the Board Chair will work with the Chancellor to establish a timeline after the Chancellor has had an opportunity to confer with staff.
5. Trustees avoid backtracking; once the Board has heard and considered the views of its members and acted, all members will respect the action of the quorum, unless and until the Board takes up the matter again. The Board respects the requests of members to revisit issues when based on new information.
6. Trustees hold each other accountable for following these ground rules. No single Trustee can sidetrack the Board without the Board's acquiescence.
7. Continued Board development occurs through the purposeful application of these agreed-upon ground rules during productive work sessions.
8. The Board and Chancellor lead by example by engaging in transparent professional development activities.

Vision Statement: VCCCD Board of Trustees - January 8, 2022

In unity, we provide equitable educational and student support opportunities that bring forth justice for anyone. Be open to continuous growth and investment in each other.

- Commit to committee meetings (including alternate)
- Set dates to receive college and department reports quarterly
- Encourage curiosity and spirited dialogue
- Respect separation of roles and responsibilities
- Promote and manage growth

Further Information

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