Chapter One: Bylaws of the Governing Board

The Governing Board derives its authority from Section 70902 of the Education Code of the State of California. The Governing Board is subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, the Education Code, the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (Title 5, California Administrative Code), the standards of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Government Code, its own policies and procedures, and the expressed will of the electorate. Governing Board members serve without remuneration, except that the District may provide actual and necessary expenses incurred by Board members for authorized travel on school business or at conferences or professional meetings.

Board members have authority only when acting as a Governing Board legally in session. The Board will not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specified instructions by the Governing Board.

Legal Reference: Education Code Section 70902

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