

SECTION I: GOVERNANCE
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SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

- Act only in the best interests of the entire community.
- Ensure public input into board deliberations; adhering to the law and spirit of the open meeting laws and regulations.
- Prevent conflicts of interest and the perception of conflicts of interest.
- Exercise authority only as a board.
- Use appropriate channels of communication.
- Respect others; acting with civility.
- Be informed about the district, educational issues, and responsibilities of trusteeship.
- Devote adequate time to board work.
- Maintain confidentiality of closed sessions.