Reference:  *Accreditation Standard IV*

The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the citizens of the West Hills Community College District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

The Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest;
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical, fiscal, and legal standards for college operations;
- Hire and evaluate the Chancellor;
- Delegate power and authority to the Chancellor to effectively lead the District;
- Assure fiscal health and stability;
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality; and
- Advocate and protect the District’s interests as they pertain to the mission.