1.6 POLICY-MAKING PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES

1.6.1 Intent and Values

The Board’s major policy focus shall be on the intended long-term impacts of the district’s operations on the external organization. The Board shall adopt all policy.

A. Policy shall reflect Board values and perspectives and shall represent the Board’s determination of the best interests of the ownership.

B. Policy statements shall be narrowed until the Board is willing to accept any reasonable interpretation of a policy statement.

C. The policy-making process shall be open and inclusive and shall seek public input, as well as the expertise of those within the district.

1.6.2 Policy Amendments

The policies of the Governing Board shall be subject to amendment only upon a majority vote of the members of the Governing Board at a meeting in the call for which the proposed amendment has been described in writing, or upon a unanimous vote of all Governing Board members when no such notice has been given.

1.6.3 Participation in Policy-making [Education Code Section 70902(b)(7); Title 5, Sections 53200 et seq., (Academic Senate), 51023.5 (staff), 51023.7 (students)]

Policies that have a significant effect on faculty, staff and students shall not be adopted without providing an opportunity to those groups for input into those policies. Specifically, the Board shall provide an opportunity for:

A. Distribution of academic presentations [Education Code 66450]

B. Administrative retreat rights [Education Code 87458]

C. Equivalencies to minimum qualifications [Education Code 87359]

D. Faculty hiring [Education Code 87360]

E. Faculty evaluation [Education Code 87663]
F. Faculty tenure [Education Code 87610]

G. Faculty service areas [Education Code 87743]

H. Curriculum Committee [Title 5, Section 55022]

I. Academic Senate / union agreements [Title 5, Section 53204]

1.6.4 Public Participation [California Government Code 54954.3(a), Ralph M. Brown Act]

The Chaffey Community College District Governing Board encourages citizens to attend Governing Board meetings and welcomes their views on pertinent subjects. Public participation on any matter within the Governing Board's jurisdiction, whether on or off the agenda, in Governing Board meetings shall be subject to requirements described in law and other regulations.

1.6.5 Regular Review of Policies and Procedures [Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.b & e]

The Board shall regularly evaluate District policies and procedures and revise them as necessary.