

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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It is the policy of the College District to apply the highest ethical standards to all members of the College community including the Board of Trustees, administration, staff, and faculty in achieving its mission and in managing its resources efficiently and effectively to reach its goals and objectives.

The College District seeks to treat each person of the College community as a unique individual and provide a positive, encouraging, and success-oriented environment. College District policies and practices that protect the rights and development of each individual in the College community shall be enforced. Protection from unlawful discrimination, including conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, and freedom to develop as a student and/or College employee shall be promoted.

The College District accepts its responsibilities to its students, to its employees, and to the members of the community; the College District is committed to meet these responsibilities with balance, fairness, accountability, and ethical integrity.