Bylaw 9000: Role Of The Board

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The Governing Board has been selected by the partner districts to provide leadership and oversight of Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program ("Tri-Cities ROP"). The Board shall ensure that Tri-Cities ROP is responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the community.

The Board shall work with the Superintendent to fulfill its major responsibilities, which include:

1. Setting the direction for Tri-Cities ROP through a process that involves the community, parents/guardians, students, and staff and is focused on student learning and achievement

2. Establishing an effective and efficient organizational structure for Tri-Cities ROP by:

    a. Employing the Superintendent and setting policy for hiring of other personnel

    b. Overseeing the development and adoption of policies

    c. Establishing academic expectations and adopting the curriculum and instructional materials

    d. Establishing budget priorities and adopting the budget

    e. Providing safe, adequate facilities that support Tri-Cities ROP's instructional program

3. Providing support to the Superintendent and staff as they carry out the Board's direction by:

    a. Establishing and adhering to standards of responsible governance

    b. Making decisions and providing resources that support Tri-Cities ROP's priorities and goals

    c. Upholding Board policies

    d. Being knowledgeable Tri-Cities ROP programs and efforts in order to serve as effective spokespersons

4. Ensuring accountability to the public for the performance of the district's schools by:

    a. Evaluating the Superintendent and setting policy for the evaluation of other personnel

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b. Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of policies

c. Serving as a judicial (hearing) and appeals body in accordance with law, Board policies, and negotiated agreements

d. Monitoring student achievement and program effectiveness and requiring program changes as necessary

e. Monitoring and adjusting district finances

f. Providing community leadership and advocacy on behalf of students, and Tri-Cities ROP's programs in order to build support within the local community and at the state and national levels

The Board is authorized to establish and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law. (Education Code 35160)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	**Description**
Ed. Code 12400-12405	Authority to participate in federal programs
Ed. Code 17565-17592.5	Board duties; management and control of school property
Ed. Code 33319.5	Implementation of authority of local agencies
Ed. Code 35000	District name
Ed. Code 35010	Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules
Ed. Code 35020-35046	Officers and agents
Ed. Code 35100-35351	Governing boards
Ed. Code 35160-35178.4	Powers and duties
Ed. Code 35291	Rules (power of governing board)
Ed. Code 5304	Duties of governing board (re school district elections)

Management Resources	**Description**
CSBA Publication	Professional Governance Standards
National School Boards Association Publication	The Key Work of School Boards, 2000
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

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