

## LEGAL BASIS

### PURPOSE

All decisions, actions, and operations of Edison State Community College will comply with applicable laws, regulations, and legal requirements.

### POLICY STATEMENT

The government of Edison State is vested in a Board of Trustees of nine members, appointed by the Governor from within the district, with authority explicitly defined in the institution's charter, Ohio Revised Code Section Chapter 3358, and other applicable statutes of the state of Ohio.

The Board of Trustees shall, in exercising its responsibility for and authority over all the affairs of the College, devote its time to matters involving major policy decisions, major appointments, and developmental and administrative policy decisions requested by the President of the College.

The Board members have authority only when acting as a Board of Trustees legally in session. No member, officer, or employee of the Board of Trustees shall have the right to act in the name of the Board outside of Board meetings except as specifically authorized to do so by the Board of Trustees.

### PERSONS AFFECTED

All Edison State Community College stakeholders.