The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures to assure that the District’s fiscal management is in accordance with the principles contained in Title 5, Section 58311, including:

- Adequate internal controls exist
- Fiscal objectives, procedures, and constraints are communicated to the Board and employees
- Adjustments to the budget are made in a timely manner, when necessary
- The management information system provides timely, accurate, and reliable fiscal information
- Responsibility and accountability for fiscal management are clearly delineated

The books and records of the District shall be maintained pursuant to the California Community Colleges Budget and Accounting Manual.

As required by law, the Board shall be presented with a monthly report showing the financial and budgetary conditions of the District.
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AP 6300 Fiscal Management

References: Education Code Section 84040(c); Title 5 Section 58311; Accreditation Standard III.D.2

Hartnell Community College District is committed to principles of sound fiscal management to provide responsible stewardship of available resources as outlined in AP 6200 Budget Preparation and AP 6250 Budget Management (we do not have this policy currently). The District adheres to commonly accepted auditing standards as criteria for its fiscal management procedures.

In addition, the Vice President of Administrative Services shall:

- Provide for safeguarding and managing District assets to ensure ongoing effective operations; maintenance of adequate cash reserves; implementation and maintenance of effective internal controls; determination of sources of revenues prior to making short-term and long-term commitments; establishment of a plan for the repair and replacement of equipment and facilities.
- Provide for an organizational structure that incorporates a clear delineation of fiscal responsibilities and staff accountability.
- Provide that the Board of Trustees is kept current on the fiscal condition of the District as an integral part of policy and decision-making.
- Provide for development and communication of fiscal policies, objectives and constraints to the board, staff and students.
- Provide for an adequate management information system that gives timely, accurate and reliable fiscal information for planning, decision making and budgetary control.
- Provide for appropriate fiscal policies and procedures and adequate controls to ensure that established fiscal objectives are met.
- Provide a process to evaluate significant changes in the fiscal environment and make necessary, timely, financial and educational adjustments.
- Provide both short term and long term goals and objectives, and broad based input coordinated with District educational planning.