

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

AP 6300 Fiscal Management

References: Education Code Section 84040(c), Title 5 Section 58311, ACCJC Accreditation Standard 3, 2 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 200.302 subdivision (b)(6)-(7), 200.305, and 200.400 et seq.

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. The District adheres to commonly accepted auditing standards as criteria for its fiscal management procedures.

In addition, the Chief Business Officer 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.

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See Board Policy 6300