

EDUCATIONAL ROLE, MISSION, PURPOSE, AND RESPONSIBILITY

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Purpose Statement	<p>Through its campuses, centers, and programs, the College District fulfills community and industry needs and its primary statutory purposes under Section 130.003(e) of the Texas Education Code by providing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Academic courses in the core curriculum or a field of study curriculum to transfer to higher education institutions;2. Programs leading to baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, or certificates, including technical programs, designed to develop marketable skills and promote economic development;3. Continuing adult education programs for academic, professional, occupational, and cultural enhancement;4. Developmental education and literacy programs designed to improve the basic skills of students;5. A program of student support services, including counseling and learning resources, designed to assist individuals in achieving their educational and career goals;6. Workforce, economic, and community development initiatives designed to meet local and state needs; and7. Other purposes as may be directed by the Board and/or the laws of the state of Texas.
Mission Statement	<p>The College District is a student- and community-centered institution committed to developing valuable skills, strengthening character, and challenging the intellect.</p>
Vision Statement	<p>Delivering a brighter future for our students and communities.</p>
Statement of Ethics and Philosophy	<p>It is the policy of the College District to apply the highest ethical standards to all members of the College District community including the Board, 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 shall include a code of ethics for Board members, administration, staff, and faculty in its policy manual.</p> <p>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.</p>
Core Values	<p>The College District's philosophy and ethics are based on the following statement of core values:</p> <p>We have a passion for:</p>

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1. Learning;
2. Service and involvement;
3. Creativity and innovation;
4. Academic excellence;
5. Dignity and respect; and
6. Integrity.