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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 3 – General Institution

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**BP 3225            INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**

The Board of Trustees is committed to developing goals that measure the ongoing condition of the District’s operational environment. The Board regularly assesses the District’s institutional effectiveness.

Institutional Accountability

The Board of Trustees recognizes its responsibility to ensure accountability to the public for the performance of the Santa Monica Community College District. The Board of Trustees shall regularly review the effectiveness of the District’s programs, personnel, and fiscal operations, with a focus on the District’s effectiveness in accomplishing its mission and goals. The Board of Trustees shall establish systems and processes to monitor results and to evaluate the District’s progress toward accomplishing the District’s mission and goals.

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent/President shall agree upon appropriate areas of District accountability and shall establish a schedule for providing regular reports to the Board and the public regarding District progress.

Members of the college community shall abide by all board policies and administrative regulations. The District has the following expectations:

- All board policies and administrative regulations will be promptly distributed upon their adoption/approval.
- All board policy and administrative regulation changes will be reviewed with administrators upon adoption of the board policy or approval of administrative regulation.
- All administrators will be familiar with board policies and administrative regulations and will communicate them to those they supervise.
- All administrators will ensure that those they supervise follow board policies and administrative regulations.
- All employees are expected to follow board policies and administrative regulations.

References:

Education Code Sections 78210 et seq. and 84754.6;  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard I

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