The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the citizens of the Siskiyou Joint Community College District in accordance with the authority granted and duties define in Education Code Section 70902.

The Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical, and legal standards for college operations
- Hire and evaluate the CEO
- Delegate power and authority to the Chief Executive to effectively lead the District
- Assure fiscal health and stability to include authorizing an annual audit
- Monitor institutional performance, educational quality, and compliance with accreditation standards
- Advocate for and protect the District
- Employ and terminate staff on the recommendation of the administration
- Hold and convey property for the use and benefit of the District
- Establish a process for participatory governance and ensure the opportunity for participation of all campus levels in the participatory governance process

Legal Education Code Section 70902