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The Board of Directors governs on behalf of the citizens of Pueblo County in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in the Colorado Education Code Section.

These responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with the regulations of the Board of Governors and the laws of this state.
- Establish policies for and approve comprehensive, academic, and facilities plans.
- Establish policies for and approve courses of instruction and educational programs.
- Establish academic standards and graduation requirements.
- Employ all personnel and establish employment practices.
- Determine budget within legal constraints and determine the needs for tax and bond elections.
- Manage and control school property.
- Establish procedures for effective involvement in the local decision-making process.
- Establish rules for student conduct.
- Establish fees as required by law.
- Accept grants, gifts, and scholarships.
- Provide auxiliary services as necessary.
- Determine the academic calendar.

The Board fulfills its responsibilities through, but not limited to:

• The establishment of policies consistent with CHPA's mission statement.

- The improvement in the quality, integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of CHPA's learning programs and services.
- The stability and sustainability of the system's finances necessary to support student learning programs and services consistent with CHPA's mission.
- The selection and evaluation of the President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) consistent with policy.
- The exercise of final accountability for CHPA's educational quality, legal matters, and financial integrity.

Temporary Suspension of Board Policy

In the event of special circumstances, to facilitate the obtainment of CHPA goals or address emergencies the operation of any Board policy, including those governing its own operating procedures, may be temporarily suspended by a majority plus one (1) vote by the Board Members present at any regular or special meeting. This, however, shall not apply to any Board policy established by law or by contract. Policy repeal or suspension shall be accomplished in a timely manner and as is policy adoption. Suspension of a policy shall not exceed 30 days but may be extended with subsequent Board approval by a majority plus one (1) for a maximum of 90 days.

The Board develops policy and provides broad oversight for CHPA. The Board of Directors delegate authority to the President/CEO to implement its policies and perform CHPA's duties and obligations, in accordance with the CHPA Bylaws except where prohibited by law.

See Administrative Procedure 1020

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