



MORTON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

Illinois Community College District No. 527

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The Board speaks to the President with one (1) voice by consensus or majority vote. Once the Board has reached a decision, individual trustees are expected to abide by that decision. Prior to the Board's decision, individual trustees are free to dissent from that consensus and/or vote against the consensus.

No one (1) trustee, or two (2) or more trustees acting in concert (outside of the Board's legal authority as set forth in Policy 1.4.5), can give orders or directions to the President. However, in their advisory role, one (1) trustee, or two (2) or more trustees acting in concert, may ask the President questions concerning the operation of the College and may, if appropriate, offer non-binding advice. It is the President's role and responsibility to make the final operational decisions. It is the President's responsibility to inform all trustees of any questions of this nature, advice received, or action taken in a reasonable and responsible time frame. (See Board Policy 2.3.)

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