San José/Evergreen Community College District Board Policies
Chapter 1

The District

BP 1100 The San José/Evergreen Community College District
BP 1200 Mission
BP 1300 Vision Statement
BP 1400 District Core Values
The District has been named the San José/Evergreen Community College District. The name is the property of the District. No person shall, without the permission of the Board, use this name or the names of any colleges or other facilities of the District, or any abbreviation of them, to imply, indicate or otherwise suggest that an organization, product or service is connected or affiliated with, or is endorsed, favored, supported, or opposed by, the District.

The District consists of the following colleges and education centers:
1. San José City College
2. Evergreen Valley College
3. The Workforce Institute
BP 1200 District Mission

Reference: WASC/ACCJC Standard One

The Mission of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District is:

As a leading educational institution, the mission of the SJECCD is to meet the diverse educational and workforce needs of our community by empowering our students to become agents of socio-economic change.
BP 1300  District Vision

The Vision of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District is:

By the year 2017, SJECCD becomes the premier institution for advancing opportunity, equity and social justice for everyone through educational excellence.
Successful Human Beings

Our highest goal is to develop productive, competent, caring, ethical, well-rounded human beings and socially responsible citizens. Our key indicator of district-wide accomplishment is student success. Through comprehensive curricula, we achieve maximum student success in transfer to four-year institutions, certificate programs, basic skills development, corporate training and re-training, and personal and community development.

Educational Leadership in Silicon Valley

In our efforts to foster student success, we closely align our curriculum and professional development with business and industry needs in Silicon Valley. Systematic research, environmental scanning, program review, workplace competencies such as computer literacy and critical thinking skills, special skills allowing employment at a family-wage level, and the development of corporate, community and educational partnerships comprise the key tools to providing educational leadership in Silicon Valley.

Continuous Innovation

We will constantly re-invent ourselves and create new paradigms to provide cutting edge educational programs, innovative instructional delivery systems, and valuable student support services. We recognize and reward faculty, staff, and administrative innovation and implement continuous quality improvements.

Performance Excellence

Our faculty, staff, and administrators are committed to rigorous academic standards, district-wide accountability, an effective learning and teaching environment, safe and aesthetic campuses, the efficient use of resources, and a participative, empowering culture.

Maximum Access

We take great pride in being a multi-ethnic, multicultural district and in providing quality higher education to all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, academic ability, or socioeconomic status. To accommodate different student backgrounds and learning styles, we commit ourselves to early individualized student
assessment, frequent course offerings, flexible open-entry curricula, customized special programs, and comprehensive support services.