

## Guiding Principles

Subject: Board of Trustees  
Statements – Guiding Principles

1. Mission Statement: Kirkwood Community College ensures access to quality education, training, and lifelong learning with clear educational pathways that provide opportunities and support for all students to succeed.
2. Vision: To be the community college leader in regional, national, and global education.
3. Learner Access and Success are the primary purpose of Kirkwood Community College. The College will promote collaboration across the organization and among various groups, by achieving consensus on the measures of learner success, and by stressing that learner success is everyone's responsibility.
4. The Board of Trustees shall maintain active membership in state and national associations appropriate to the purposes and responsibilities of the Board (Chapter 279.8, .38).

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