

# BOARD POLICY

WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Series Number 202.1

Title General Organization and Operation

Name of Merged Area Education Unit - Legal Status

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The Merged Area Education Unit is organized and known as: Western Iowa Tech Community College (Merged Area XII). The name adopted for general use is Western Iowa Tech and for some special purposes may be abbreviated to WITCC or WIT.

Legal Status

The legal basis for education is vested in the will of the people through their duly elected Board of Directors as expressed in the Iowa Constitution, the statutes pertaining to education, interpretations of the validity of these laws, and the powers implied under them.

Western Iowa Tech Community College (Merged Area XII) is organized as an Area Community College and exists as a school corporation. As such it may sue and be sued, hold property, and exercise all the powers granted by law and such other powers as are incident to public corporations of like character and are not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

The Board shall organize at the first regular meeting in October of each year, as described in Board Policy 205.6

Date of adoption 12/27/66

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)

Date of last revision 7/21/86

Iowa Constitution - Article IX

Date of current revision 1/8/96

Code of Iowa Section 260C.12, .16

Related Administrative Procedures and Cross References \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Director's Handbook; 205.6 Organization Meeting

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