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The five (5) members of the Governing Board are elected by the residents of the five (5) Trustee Districts created by the Monterey County Board of Education on August 11, 2008.

Trustee Area One consists largely of the portion of the City of Seaside from Military Avenue southward to the City of Del Rey Oaks. Trustee Area One includes Sand City.

Trustee Area Two is largely the northern section of the City of Seaside and the City of Marina.

Trustee Area Three is largely the area of the City of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks and the unincorporated area of the old Fort Ord.

Trustee Area Four is largely the City of Pacific Grove and the Del Monte Forest Area.

Trustee Area Five is largely the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, the Carmel Valley area, and the area of the City of Monterey south of Highway 68 and surrounding Jacks Peak Park.

Detailed maps of the Trustee areas for Monterey Peninsula College are available from the Monterey County Elections Department.

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee area.

District elections shall commence on Election Day in November 2009 for Trustee Areas one and two.

District elections for Trustee areas Three, Four, and Five shall commence on Election Day in November 2011.

Trustees shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

The Trustees so elected constitute the Board of Trustees of the Monterey Peninsula College District.

The Superintendent/President shall submit recommendations to the Board

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regarding adjustments to be made to the boundaries of each trustee area, if any adjustment is necessary, after each decennial federal census. The Superintendent/President shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

The Governing Board derives its authority for the development, management, control and operation of all properties, programs, policies and procedures of the District and College from Sections 72200-72282 of the Education Code of the State of California. The Board is subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, the laws of the State of California, particularly the Education Code, specific federal laws, the Rules and Regulation of Title 5, California Administrative Code, its own policies and procedures, and the expressed will of the electorate.

The Board may initiate and carry on programs, activities, or otherwise act in any manner, which is not in conflict with or inconsistent with or preempted by, any law, and which is not in conflict with the purpose for which the College District was established.

Board members have authority only when acting as a Board of Trustees legally in session or at the direction of a majority of the Board. The District shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual Board member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions of the Board.

Reference: Education Code 72200, 72233.

Formerly Governing Board Policies 1.1, 1.2 and 1.8.

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