## BOARD POLICY

		WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEG	
		Series Number_	202.1
Title	General Organization and Operation		
	Name of Merged Area Education Unit - Legal Sta	atus	

## Name of Merged Area Education Unit

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 following the regular school election or at a special meeting called by the secretary of the board to organize the board in advance of the first regular meeting following the regular school election, as described in Board Policy 205.6.

Date of adoption	12/27/66	Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)			
Date of last revision	01/08/96	Iowa Constitution - Article IX			
Date of current revision _	06/17/19	Code of Iowa Section 260C.12, .16			
Related Administrative Procedures and Cross References					
Board of Director's Handbook; 205.6 Organization Meeting					