

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
DISTRICT 522  
BOARD POLICY MANUAL**

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The Board of Trustees is committed to community education within District 522. It is the philosophy of the Board of Trustees to service educational needs within the physical and environmental context of the community. This service is best achieved in a setting that fosters a close relationship and articulation between Southwestern Illinois College, other public education institutions and agencies within the district.

Off-campus sites may provide the opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to pursue college level work concurrent with high school curricula. In addition, these sites allow other district residents the opportunity to complete educational coursework in a convenient and readily accessible location.

The extension center format encourages broad based multi-generational community education.