

**TITLE: BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-LAWS**

**OFFICIAL BY - LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OF GOGEBIC COUNTY**

**Preamble**

The Board of Trustees shall act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of the Gogebic Community College District in the matter of public education. The Board shall be responsible for carrying out mandatory laws and shall accept or reject the provision of the permissive laws in all cases where the state laws do not provide or prohibit. The Board of Trustees shall consider itself the agent responsible for establishing, executing, and appraising the educational activities of the Gogebic Community College.

**ARTICLE I**

**Board of Trustees - Membership**

Section 1

Number and Qualifications of Trustees. The Gogebic Community College District shall be directed and governed by the Board of Trustees, consisting of seven (7) or more members. Each member shall possess the qualifications of general electors within the college district and shall be selected as provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan.

Section 2

Election of Officers. The Trustees shall elect a Chairperson, a Secretary, and a Treasurer as stated in the state law. The Trustees may also choose a Vice-Chairperson or other officers.

Section 3

Vacancies. Vacancies on the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board as prescribed in the state law.

Section 4

Authority of Members. No member of the Board of Trustees shall have power to act in the name of the Board of Trustees outside regular or special board meetings unless so directed by the Board of Trustees. Board members may enter into contracts with the Board if they adhere to the provisions of Board Policy Series No. 527.

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Section 5

Duties of the Board.

1. The Board of Trustees of the Gogebic Community College District shall have the power to make plans for, to promote and/or acquire, construct, develop, maintain, and operate within their limits a community college.
2. To establish policies, by-laws, rules and regulations for its own government and for the control and government of the Gogebic Community College District.
3. To be responsible for the acquisition, conservation and management of the Gogebic Community College funds and properties.
4. To review and make the final decisions concerning all program creations and eliminations offered through the Gogebic Community College District, as the process is outlined in Board Policy Series 301.
5. To review and act on all recommendations of the President in regard to the appointment or dismissal of personnel and related personnel policies.