

Legal Basis for Operation

The College was established as Community College District No. 517 by a majority vote of the residents of the district in an election held on September 24, 1966.

As a public body, regulated by state laws, and more particularly by the Illinois Public Community College Act, as approved by the General Assembly on July 16, 1965, and as added to and amended by legislative action, the Board of Trustees is subject to certain restrictions set out in the aforesaid act under the classifications of Duties and Authority.

The Board has the powers enumerated in the Illinois Public Community College Act. This enumeration of powers is not exclusive, but the Board may exercise all other powers not inconsistent with the Illinois Public Community College Act that may be requisite or proper for the maintenance, operation and development of any college or colleges under the jurisdiction of the Board.