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The Board affirms its commitment to improving educational opportunities for high school students. The Board authorizes the President to cooperate with the Craven County Public Schools in order to establish one or more Craven Early College High Schools, which may be located at one or more of the College's campuses. Cooperation may include, but is not limited to, the development of a memorandum of understanding or other agreement with the Craven County Public Schools that is consistent with the following directives:

1. The administration of the Craven Early College High Schools shall be vested in a principal, subject to appointment and supervision by Craven County Public Schools.
2. All teachers for the Craven Early College High Schools shall be appointed by, and be employees of, the Craven County Public Schools.
3. All decisions for operation of the Craven Early College High Schools, inclusive of academic policy, curriculum, textbooks, student eligibility and selection, faculty selection, and course content shall be made by the Craven County Public Schools.
4. Students enrolled in the Craven Early College High Schools shall be eligible to enroll in selected College curriculum and non-curriculum courses, as allowed by North Carolina law and North Carolina Community College System regulations. The high school students shall meet all course pre-requisites and be judged by the College as able to benefit from the course(s).
5. To the fullest extent possible, all Board policies shall apply to public school students enrolled in the Craven Early College High Schools including, but not limited to, Equal Opportunity, Student Rights, Student Records, Student Code of Conduct, Acceptable Use of Technology, and Drug and Alcohol Use.
6. Students enrolled in the Craven Early College High Schools shall be reasonably supervised by personnel of the Craven County Public Schools and have access to the campuses of the College.
7. Course tuition and fees, insurance costs and other pertinent charges for Craven Early College High Schools shall be borne by the Craven County Public Schools; however, the College may supplement the charges with special purpose fees to be paid by the enrolled students, when approved by the President.
8. The College shall cooperate with the Craven County Public Schools to identify the classrooms and other physical spaces to be dedicated to the Craven Early College High Schools.

9. The President shall seek prior approval from the Board for the termination or closure of the Craven Early College High Schools.

The College shall track and conduct such research, as necessary, to determine the academic progress and course success of students enrolled in the Craven Early College High Schools for college-level courses and shall provide the Principal with the report to assess student success and program impact.

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