

2050.1 Big Bend Community College recognizes its obligation to encourage and promote responsible governmental action. Washington State employees are encouraged to report any improper governmental action by a state employee to the Office of the State Auditor. “Improper Governmental Action” is any action that violates state law, abuses authority, wastes public funds or endangers public health or safety.

2050.2 Before notifying the state auditor, all employees of the College are encouraged to make the effort to report any employee misconduct to the VP for Finance and Administration, VP of Human Resources or the President of the College.

2050.3 The whistleblower act provides that the identities of whistleblowers are kept confidential. It also provides remedies for retaliation. If you believe you have been subjected to retaliatory action resulting from reporting your assertions, you may file a claim with the Washington State Human Rights Commission. The Commission will investigate the claim and take appropriate action.

2050.4 No policy, rule or regulation shall be approved by the administration or Board of Trustees which is contrary to the intention of the procedures outlined by the State Auditor's office under RCW 42.40.

Legal Reference: RCW 42.40