SUBJECT: Student Admissions

I. Introduction

Midland College is a comprehensive public community college which is dedicated to ensuring that all persons who can profit from post-secondary education shall have an opportunity to enroll and progress according to individual capability. The Board supports the college as it serves the diverse learning community of its region.

II. Basis of Admission

A student may be admitted to Midland College with any of the following conditions:

A. High School Graduates - students must have graduated from an accredited high school or equivalent institution.

B. By Examination - students may be admitted upon satisfactory completion of the General Educational Development Test.

C. Individual Approval - Individuals who are 18 years of age or older and do not have a high school diploma or GED may be admitted without examination at the discretion of Student Services Administrators at Midland College. Transcripts from previous high schools attended together with tests and other devices, may be used in lieu of high school graduation. Students may be admitted on individual approval without a GED or high school transcript from an accredited high school, but will not be eligible to receive Title IV federal financial assistance.

Individual Approval is an important component of the “open door” admission policy at Midland College. Recognizing the great diversity represented in today’s society, the Individual Approval policy ensures that all persons desiring educational opportunities may enroll and progress toward their goal. The flexibility of Individual Approval for admission is a valuable tool for determining the benefit potential of education for all member of our diverse community.

D. Transfer and Transient - Students must provide official college transcripts from all previous institutions attended.

E. Early Admission - Midland College will consider for early admission high school students between the ages of 16 to 18 on the basis of individual merit providing they
have permission of the school district and the student’s parents/legal guardian.

F. Dual Credit and Early College High School - Midland College has reached agreements with area school districts to offer approved high school students selected courses by which high school students can earn both college and high school “dual credit.”

G. Home School - Midland College will permit Home Schooled students, who are at least 16 years of age and classified as junior level students to enroll in Midland College courses.

H. International Students - International students must coordinate their admission with the International Student Counselor. Several additional admission requirements are necessary for international students. Please refer to Policy No. 03:01:02 for specific details on these requirements.

III. Admission to Midland College does not guarantee admittance to a particular course or program of study. A student may be required to satisfy certain requirements before enrolling in particular courses of study.

Certain courses of study require that a background check, including criminal record history, be conducted on the applicant. If a background check is required, the applicant will be required to sign a consent form. If the applicant refuses to sign the consent form, or, if the results of the background check indicate the applicant is not eligible for admission, admission will not be offered to the applicant. An applicant who is denied admission may appeal the decision in accordance with the College’s applicable grievance procedure.

IV. An individual may be denied participation in College courses or programs in accordance with College Policy 03:08:01.