

STUDENT MEMBER

The Board shall include one non-voting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing May 15.

The student member shall be a resident of California at the time of nomination, and during the term of service, and shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student shall maintain the District's minimum standards of scholarship.

The student member shall be seated with the Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board (except for closed session). The student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

- In accordance with law, the Student Representative does have the right to attend or participate in Closed Sessions of the Governing Board other than Closed Sessions on personnel matters, collective bargaining matters, or with attorney for District involving attorney-client privilege relationship.
- The Student Representative does have authority to make and second motions, and may cast an advisory vote which shall be recorded in the minutes. The advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.
- The Student Representative shall serve on the committees of the Board at the pleasure of the President of the Board.
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15.
- The student member will be compensated at an amount equal to 50% of the amount afforded to the Board members.

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

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