

Book Board Policies

Section Chapter 2 - Board of Trustees

Title Student Trustee

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

The student trustee shall be a resident of California at the time of nomination, and during the term of service, he/she shall be enrolled in the same number of units as is required by the Associated Students of College of the Redwoods (ASCR) Senate. The student shall maintain the District's minimum standards of scholarship.

The student trustee shall serve as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Associated Students. He/she shall report to the Associated Students on activities and issues concerning the Board of Trustees.

The student trustee shall be seated with the Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. During public meetings it is recommended that the Board President seeks the Student Trustee's point of view before other trustees discuss any action items on the agenda. The student trustee is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board (except for closed session). The student trustee 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 trustee any of the following privileges:

- In accordance with law, the student trustee does have the right to attend or participate in closed sessions of the Board other than closed sessions on personnel matters, collective bargaining matters, or with the attorney for the District involving attorney-client privilege relationship.
- The student trustee 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 trustee shall serve on the committees of the Board at the discretion of the President of the Board. The student trustee shall serve a term commencing on May 15.
- The student trustee will be compensated at an amount equal to the amount afforded to the Board members.

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5