



## **BP 2015                      STUDENT TRUSTEE**

### **References:**

Education Code Sections 72023.5

In addition to the regularly-elected members of the Board of Trustees, the Board shall include one student trustee who has an advisory vote.

Selection and service of the student member of the Board of Trustees shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- The student trustee 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 minimum standards of scholarship of at least a 2.0 grade point average during their term. The District shall not impose eligibility requirements more stringent than those set forth in Education Code Section 72023.5.
- The student trustee is not required to give up employment with the District.
- The student trustee shall not be liable for any acts of the Board.
- The responsibilities as the student member of the Board may not be delegated.
- The student trustee may make and second motions at the discretion of the Board.
- The student trustee of the Board shall not attend closed sessions of the Board of Trustees.
- The term of the student trustee shall be for one (1) year beginning June 1.
- The student trustee shall be entitled to mileage allowance to the same extent as regular Board members.
- The student member may receive compensation, at the discretion of the Board, up to the amount prescribed by law. See BP 2725 Board Member Compensation.



- The student trustee shall be seated with the members of the Board of Trustees and shall be recognized as a member of the Board at the meetings, including receiving all materials presented to the Board members except those pertaining to any closed session agenda items. The student member shall have the right to attend each and all public meetings of the Board.
- The student member shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

The Board shall, by May 15 of each year, adopt rules and regulations implementing this section. These rules and regulations shall be effective until May 15 of the following year.

Also see BP 2105 Election of Student Trustee.

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