



BP 2015 STUDENT TRUSTEE

References:

Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72024

In addition to the regularly-elected members of the Board of Trustees, and in accordance with Education Code Section 72023.5, 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 his/her term.
- The student trustee is not required to give up employment with the District.
- The responsibilities as the student member of the Board may not be delegated.
- 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. In accordance with Education Code Section 72024, the student member shall be entitled to compensation of 50% of the total monthly meeting compensation received by the regularly-elected members of the Board of Trustees. (See BP 2725 titled Board Member Compensation)
- The student trustee shall be seated with the members of the Board of Trustees and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at the meetings, including receiving all materials presented to the Board members (except those pertaining to closed session matters) and participating in the questioning of witnesses and the discussion of issues.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall adopt rules and regulations regarding the rights and responsibilities pertaining to the student trustee to include such issues as the privilege to make and second motions; the privilege to cast an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board, and the privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance.



Also see BP 2105 titled Election of Student Member

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