

BOARD POLICY 2015 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

The Board shall include two non-voting student members, elected through the student general election process. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

Student members of the Board of Trustees shall be residents of California at the time of nomination and during the time of service. In addition, student trustees shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units at one of the colleges of the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. Candidates must meet and maintain a grade average of 2.0 or higher.

Student trustees may serve a maximum of two one-year terms.

Student Trustees may enter into discussion of agenda items and otherwise participate in Board meetings, with the exception of making and seconding motions.

Student Trustees shall not be included in closed sessions of the Board.

Student Trustees shall be compensated \$50.00 per month for transportation costs related to official Board business.

Student Trustees shall be compensated for attendance at Board meetings at one-half the rate allotted elected Trustees, with the same pro-ration of pay for absences applied to elected Trustees.

Student Trustees shall, upon approval of the Board, be allowed the opportunity to attend, at District expense, conferences, conventions and other meetings related to the activities and responsibility of members of the Board.

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

Replaces:

Board Policy 1.02 Student Trustees adopted December 15, 1981 and last revised July 12, 2005

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Policy 1.02 Student Trustees

- A. The Board shall include two non-voting student members, elected through the student general election process. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.
- B. The student members shall be residents of California at the time of nomination, and during the term of service, and shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five semester units at one of the Colleges at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The candidates must meet and maintain a grade average of 2.0 or higher. Additionally, Student Trustees may serve a maximum of two one-year terms.
- C. Student Trustees may enter into discussion of agenda items and otherwise participate in Board meetings, with the exception of making and seconding motion.
- D. The Student Trustees shall not be included in closed sessions of the Board.
- E. The Student Trustees are granted the privilege to cast an advisory vote. However, their votes shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the board
- F. The Student Trustees may be appointed to serve on Board committees.
- G. The Student Trustees shall be compensated \$50.00 per month for transportation costs related to official Board business.
- H. The Student Trustees shall be compensated for attendance at Board meetings at one-half the rate allotted elected Trustees, with the same pro-ration of pay for absences applied to elected Trustees.
- I. The Student Trustees shall, upon approval of the Board, be allowed the opportunity to attend, at District expense, conferences, conventions and other meetings related to the activities and responsibilities of members of the Board.

Source of Law

Education Code Section 72023.5

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