

BP 2015 Student Trustee

The Governing Board shall include one non-voting Student Trustee. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The Student Trustee shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of six semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student shall maintain no less than six units and no less than a 2.25 cumulative GPA. The Student Trustee is not required to give up employment with the District.

The student member shall be seated with the Governing Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Governing Board at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Governing 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 Governing Board shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

- The privilege to make and second motions.
- The privilege to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters.
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance.
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1.
- 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 Governing Board.

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

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