

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 five semester units, or its equivalent, in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The Student Trustee shall maintain no less than a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The Student Trustee is not required to give up employment with the District.

The Student Trustee shall be seated with the Governing Board during the open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Governing Board at meetings. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Governing Board, except for issues and items discussed in closed session. The Student Trustee shall have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Governing Board. However, the Student Trustee shall not have the right, or be afforded the opportunity, to attend closed sessions of the Governing Board.

The Student Trustee shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees. The Student Trustee shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Governing Board cast votes. The Student Trustee's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Governing Board.

The Student Trustee may make and second motions at the discretion of the Governing Board. The Student Trustee may receive compensation, at the discretion of the Governing Board, up to the amount prescribed by law (See BP 2725 Governing Board Member Compensation).

On or before May 15 of each year, the Governing Board may determine if the Student Trustee's term will commence on May 15 instead of on June 1.

The Governing 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. In the event that the Governing Board does not adopt rules and regulations by May 15, the current rules and regulations will remain in effect until the Governing Board takes further action.

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5



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