

BP 2015 Student Member

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

The Board shall include one non-voting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The student member shall be a resident of California at the time of nomination, and during the term of service, and 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 member must have completed at least 20 semester units within the District prior to taking office. The student shall maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA and 2.00 semester GPA.

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

- The privilege to make and second motions except motions underling personnel and labor relations;
- 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.
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level of \$100.00 per month along with mileage to events where the Student Trustee serves in the capacity of representative of the Board of Trustees to be reimbursed at the current rate paid to District employees. If the Student Trustee does not attend all regular meetings held by the Board in any month, s/he may receive an amount not greater than a pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended based upon the maximum compensation.
- The Student Trustee shall receive a book scholarship credit in the College of the Canyons Bookstore.

- Annually, the Board will consider the feasibility of establishing a fund for Student Trustee Travel. After agreement on a final plan, the Board may authorize a fund for Student Trustee travel to fully or partially fund agreed-upon conferences. To assist the Board in determining an amount to be set aside for Student Trustee travel:
- The Student Trustee, upon election, will prepare a travel plan of conferences s/he wishes to attend for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1st through June 30th). The Chancellor's Office will assist the Student Trustee in developing his/her travel plan by providing information regarding known scheduled conferences.
- The Student Trustee will indicate the degree to which the Associated Students will provide funding for travel.
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1st.
- The Student Trustee will be encouraged to attend community events as a part of the District's representation of the College in the community.

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