



## **BP 2015 Student Member**

### **Reference:**

Education Code Section 72023.5

1. The Board shall include one non-voting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.
2. 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.
3. The student member shall attend board meetings, 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.
4. On or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:
  - a. The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1st.
  - b. The privilege to make and second motions except motions regarding personnel and labor relations;
  - c. 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.
  - d. The privilege to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters;

- e. The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level set annually by the Board, 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 ratashare of the number of meetings actually attended based upon the maximum compensation.
- f. The receipt and amount of a book and materials stipend per AP 2015.
- g. The ability to travel on district funds to events for Student Trustee.
- h. The Student Trustee will be encouraged to attend community events as a part of the District's representation of the College in the community.

See Administrative Procedure AP 2015

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