



**BP 2015      Student Members**

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 enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five semester units, or its equivalent, in the District at the time of appointment and throughout the term of service. A student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain a 2.0 GPA. The District shall not impose eligibility requirements more stringent than those set forth in Education Code Section 72023.5.

The student member shall be seated with the Board during open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. A student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board, except for issues and items discussed in closed session. A student member shall have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Board except closed sessions. A student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend Board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees. A student member shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes. A student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

A student member may receive compensation, at the discretion of the Board, up to the amount prescribed by law (See BP 2725 Board Member Compensation). On or before May 15 of each year, the Board may determine if a student member's term will commence on May 15 instead of on June 1.

The Board of Trustees 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.

**References:**

Education Code Section 72023.5

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