

BP 2015 Student Member(s)

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. In the event the student is employed with the District, the student is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

The student member shall be seated with the Board during the open session portion of meetings 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 issues and items discussed in 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. The student member shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes. The student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the board.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

1. The privilege to make and second motions.
2. The privilege to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters.
3. The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1.
4. 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.