

STUDENT MEMBER

The Board shall include one (1) non-voting student member.

The term of office shall be one year commencing July 1.

The student member must:

1. Be a resident of California at the time of the nomination and during the term of their service;
2. Be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of twelve (12) semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of their service;
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the time of election and throughout their term in office;
4. Have a current Student ID card.

The student member elected to the Board shall have the following rights and privileges:

1. Be seated with the Board;
2. Be recognized as a full member of the Board;
3. Be entitled to participate in the discussion of issues and received all materials presented to members of the Board (except for closed session);
4. Be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.
5. Be entitled to retain employment with the District while service on the Board.

On or before June 1 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;
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on July 1.

As a student member elected to the Board, the student board member shall agree to perform the following duties:

1. Attend all regular and special meetings of the Board (except closed sessions), participate in the discussion of any or all agenda items;
2. Review the agenda of the Board prior to each meeting;
3. Confer with leaders of the Student Senate at each District campus prior to each meeting of the Board;
4. When appropriate, confer with other student groups that might be affected by subsequent actions of the Board prior to each meeting;

5. Consult with students representing student organizations that seek an audience with the Board;
6. Seek out and talk with students who attend board meetings;
7. Consult with administrators concerning the actions of the Board and identify any need for a policy review or revision;
8. Provide feedback to leaders of the Student Senate and to students in general concerning any pending or final Board actions.

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