STUDENT MEMBER TRUSTEE

The Board shall include one non-voting student member trustee. The term of office shall be one year commencing May 15.

The student member trustee shall be a resident of California at the time of nomination, and during the term of service, and he/she 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 shall maintain the District’s minimum standards of scholarship.

The student trustee shall serve as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Associated Students. He/she shall report to the Associated Students on activities and issues concerning the Board of Trustees.

The student member trustee shall be seated with the Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The student member trustee 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 trustee 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 trustee any of the following privileges:

- In accordance with law, the student Representative trustee does have the right to attend or participate in closed sessions of the Governing Board other than closed sessions on personnel matters, collective bargaining matters, or with the attorney for the District involving attorney-client privilege relationship.
- The student Representative trustee does have authority to make and second motions, and may cast an advisory vote which shall be recorded in the minutes. The advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.
- The student Representative trustee shall serve on the committees of the Board at the pleasure discretion of the President of the Board.
- The privilege to The student trustee shall serve a term commencing on May 15.
- The student member trustee will be compensated at an amount equal to 50% of the amount afforded to the Board members.

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

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