BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Board shall consist of nine members elected by the qualified voters of the District. Members shall be elected as defined in Board Policy 2100.

Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the Board.

An employee of the District may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the governing board unless he or she resigns as an employee.

No member of the governing board shall, during the term for which he or she is elected, hold an incompatible office.

Reference:
Education Code Sections 72023, 72103, 72104

Adopted by Board of Trustees: 9/11/05
Former Bylaw #004: “Membership,” Adopted by Board of Trustees: 2/2/82
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STUDENT MEMBER

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

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 shall maintain the District’s minimum standards of scholarship.

The student member shall 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.

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

- In accordance with law, the Student Representative 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 attorney for District involving attorney-client privilege relationship.
- The Student Representative 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 shall serve on the committees of the Board at the pleasure of the President of the Board.
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15.
- The student member 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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