

BP 2015 Student Member(s)

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

The Board of Trustees shall include one nonvoting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The nonvoting student member shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units in the District throughout the term of his or her appointment. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain the minimum standards of scholarship for community college students prescribed by the District. .

The nonvoting student member shall be seated with the Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings, including receiving all materials presented to the board members and participating in the questioning of witnesses and discussion of issues (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.

The nonvoting student member shall not be liable for any acts of 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:

- The privilege to make and second motions;
- The privilege to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters;
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level of commensurate with Board Policy 2725 Board Member Compensation;
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1.
- 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."

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