

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

The Board of Trustees values the ideas and viewpoints of students, and their reactions to the educational program. In order to support communication and collaboration between the Board and the student body, and to teach students the importance of civic involvement, the Board shall annually select one incoming twelfth grade student Board member in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

The term of the student Board member shall be from August 1 until May 31.

The student Board member shall have the right to attend all Board meetings except closed sessions. (Education Code 35012)

The student Board member shall not be liable for any acts of the Board, and shall not be considered members of the legislative body for purposes of the Brown Act. (Education Code 35012)

The student Board member shall be seated with other Board members and be recognized at meetings as a full member. The student Board member may participate in questioning presenters and discussing issues, and shall receive all materials presented to Board members except those related to closed sessions. (Education Code 35012)

The student Board member may be reimbursed for mileage but shall not receive compensation for attendance at Board meetings. (Education Code 35012)

The vote of the student Board member shall be preferential, and shall not be counted in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board, nor whether a quorum is in attendance at a Board meeting. The preferential vote shall be cast prior to the official Board vote and shall not affect the final numerical outcome of a vote. The preferential vote shall be recorded in the Board meeting minutes. (Education Code 35012)

The student Board member shall be a full member of the District's ASB Presidents' Council and the principal's advisory council at their high school.

The student Board member may attend the principals' advisory councils of other District high schools.

At each regular meeting of the Board, the student Board member shall report on the work of the ASB Presidents' Council and on the information received from principal's advisory councils, and shall describe the student opinions that were shared. The report may be delivered orally at the meeting, or in writing to the Board Secretary within the 30 days following that meeting.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

Ed. Code 33000.5 Appointment of student member to State Board of Education

Ed. Code 35012 Board members; number, election and terms

Ed. Code 35160 Authority of governing boards

GOVERNMENT CODE

Gov. Code 3540-3549.3 Educational Employment Relations Act

Gov. Code 54950-54963 The Ralph M. Brown Act

Policy

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