

### **BOARD POLICY 2015 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS**

The Board shall include two non-voting student members, elected through the student general election process. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

Student members of the Board of Trustees shall be residents of California at the time of nomination and during the time of service. In addition, student trustees shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units at one of the colleges of the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. Candidates must meet and maintain a grade average of 2.0 or higher.

Student trustees may serve a maximum of two one-year terms.

Student Trustees may enter into discussion of agenda items and otherwise participate in Board meetings, including making and seconding motions and casting advisory votes prior to votes being cast by the rest of the Board. Student votes shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board. Prior to May 15 each year, the Board of Trustees annually shall renew the privilege of Student Trustees' ability to make and second motions and to provide advisory votes.

Student Trustees shall not be included in closed sessions of the Board.

Student Trustees shall be compensated \$50.00 per month for transportation costs related to official Board business.

Student Trustees shall be compensated for attendance at Board meetings at one-half the rate allotted elected Trustees, with the same pro-ration of pay for absences applied to elected Trustees.

Student Trustees shall, upon approval of the Board, be allowed the opportunity to attend, at District expense, conferences, conventions and other meetings related to the activities and responsibility of members of the Board.

Special appointments by officers of the associated student organizations of the four Peralta colleges may be held if the office of Student Trustee becomes vacant by reason of the resignation, recall, or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other reasons.

Reference:  
Education Code Section 72023.5

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