BP 2015 STUDENT MEMBER

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

The student member shall be enrolled in and maintain at least five semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.

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 privileges referenced in Education Code 72023.5

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

Adopted: 5/19/2015

(This is a new policy recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service)
AP 2015 STUDENT MEMBER

The student trustee shall have the following responsibilities:

- Attend meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- Study the agenda for each Board meeting in order to be familiar with the items to be discussed and acted upon.
- Gather input and opinions from the students at large and the student government (Associated Students).
- Provide input to the Board of Trustees that reflects the opinions of students at the college they represent.
- Represent, and advocate for, all students of the District.
- Attend commencement and be seated with the Board on the platform.

The student trustee may attend ceremonies (e.g. groundbreaking, ribbon cutting).

The student trustee may attend the Community College League of California (CCLC) Student Trustee training or another appropriate CCLC conference with the Student Trustee travel monies budgeted for that fiscal year.

Approved: 4/21/15

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