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Reference: *Education Code Section 72023.5*

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

The student member shall be a resident of California at the time of nomination and throughout 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 a grade point average of 2.0.

The student member shall be seated with the Board of Trustees during the open session of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board of Trustees at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board of Trustees (except for issues and items discussed in closed session). The student member shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board of Trustees cast votes. The student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board of Trustees. 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:

- 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

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