



Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Governing Board

BP 2015 Student Trustee

References:

Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72103

The Governing Board shall include one Student Trustee. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The Student Trustee shall be elected by the students enrolled in the Palomar Community College District in accordance with procedures prescribed within BP/AP 2105 Election of Student Trustee to serve a one-year term commencing no later than June 1.

The Student Trustee shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five semester units, or its equivalent, in the District at the time of appointment and throughout the term of service. The student shall maintain minimum standards of scholarship of at least a 2.0 grade point average during their term.

The student member is not required to give up employment with the District.

The Student Trustee shall be seated with the Governing Board during the open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Governing Board, except for issues and items discussed in closed session. The Student Trustee shall recuse themselves from both discussion and action on matters of potential conflict of interest.

The student member shall have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Board. The student trustee may attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters.

The Student Trustee shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend Governing Board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees. The Student Trustee shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Governing Board cast votes. The Student Trustee's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Governing Board.

A Student Trustee may:

- Make and second motions at the discretion of the Board;
- Receive compensation, at the discretion of the Board, up to the amount prescribed by law (See BP 2725 Governing Board Member Compensation);
- On or before May 15 of each year, the Board may determine if the Student Trustee's term will commence on May 15 instead of on June 1.

The Governing Board shall, by May 15 of each year, adopt rules and regulations implementing this section. These rules and regulations shall be effective until May 15 of the following year.

Also see AP 2015 Student Trustee, BP/AP 2105 Election of Student Trustee, and BP 2725 Governing Board Member Compensation.

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