



Book	VCCCD Board Policy Manual
Section	Chapter 2 Board of Trustees
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The Board shall include one non-voting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1 – May 31.

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

The student shall:

- be in good standing academically;
- maintain a 2.0 semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA);
- not currently be on academic or disciplinary probation or have been expelled from a college-based associated student government position;
- be eighteen (18) years of age prior to assuming office; and
- have completed a minimum of twelve (12) units, but no more than eighty (80) units as a student in this District prior to taking office as student trustee. Unit maximum shall apply only to degree applicable units.

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 and district events to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.

The Board of Trustees considered the privileges outlined in [Education Code 72023.5](#) referenced below and during the August 10, 2021, Board of Trustees Meeting, approved the following privileges for the term commencing on June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022:

- The ability to cast an advisory vote at Board meetings. Advisory votes are not included in determining votes required to carry any measure before the Board. A Student Trustee advisory vote can not, in any situation, replace a Trustee vote.
- The ability to make a motion (with the exception of items agendaized during the Annual Organizational Meeting).
- The ability to second a motion; (with the exception of items agendaized during the Annual Organizational Meeting).
- The ability to receive compensation for Board meeting attendance;
- The ability to serve a term commencing on June 1 – May 31.
- Attend conferences and professional development within a budget of \$5,000. Travel requests will be approved by the Board Chair prior to travel.

Reference

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On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

- The ability to cast an advisory vote at Board meetings (advisory votes are not included in determining votes required to carry any measure before the Board);
- The ability to make and second motions;
- The ability to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters;
- The ability to receive compensation for Board meeting attendance;
- The ability to serve a term commencing on June 1 – May 31.

See [Administrative Procedure AP 2015](#).