

**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy**

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

**BP 2015 STUDENT MEMBER**

Reference:  
Education Code Section 72023.5

**Note:** This policy is **legally required**.

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 a minimum of 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 good academic standing per Ed Code 72023.5 as defined under AP 2015.

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 of Trustees shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level of [300.00] (See BP 2725 titled Board Member Compensation);
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1.
- The privilege to cast an advisory vote in the Open Session(s) of a Board of Trustees meeting, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the board.