Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

The Board shall include one non-voting 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 during the term of service;
- have completed a minimum of twelve units in the District at the time of nomination;
- have and maintain, as a minimum, a 2.0 grade-point-average during the entire term of office; and
- be enrolled in at least five units at Butte College during the entire term of office.

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 have the privilege to cast an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to either carry or defeat any measure before the board.

The student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.

If the Board grants the student member any of the following privileges, then on or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall review this policy to consider changes to the student member privileges:
- make and second motions;
- attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters;
- receive compensation for meeting attendance; and/or
- serve a term commencing on May 15.

See Administrative Procedure 2015

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