Student Member

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The Board shall include one student member with the privilege to cast an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the board. The term of office shall be one year commencing May 15.

The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. In order to qualify for the office of Student Trustee must meet certain minimum requirements:

- Must be a registered student of the District
- Must have completed nine (9) units as a student of the District
- Must be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units
- Must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average
- Must be a student in good standing

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. The student member shall have the following responsibility:

- Attend meetings of the Board of 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 cast an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the board;

• The privilege to serve on Board committees;

• The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at the same level as other members of the Board; See Board Policy 2725;

• The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15.