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The Sacramento County Board of Education (Board) believes in the importance of seeking out and considering students' ideas, viewpoints and reactions to the educational program. As a means of engaging student voice, input, and involvement, the Board may choose to include one or more student Board members. Upon receiving a qualified student petition under Education Code section 1000(b), the Board shall include one or more student members.

Student Board members shall be selected in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Upon being selected and seated, student Board members shall have the right to attend all Board meetings except closed sessions. Student Board members shall be seated with regular Board members and be recognized at meetings as full members. They may participate in questioning witnesses and discussing issues and shall receive all materials presented to Board members except those related to closed sessions and other confidential materials.

Student Board members may cast preferential votes on all matters except those subject to closed session discussion. A preferential vote means a formal expression of opinion that is cast before the official Board vote and recorded in the meeting minutes. The preferential vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

The Board may adopt a resolution authorizing student members to make motions that may be acted upon by the Board, except on matters dealing with employer-employee relations pursuant to Government Code sections 3540, et seq.

Each student Board member may be appointed to Board subcommittees in the same manner as other Board members. Student Board members will be made aware of the time commitment required to participate in subcommittee meetings and work, and may decline an appointment to a subcommittee.

The policies and procedures for the selection of student Board members shall ensure and protect the privacy of each student and parent/guardian involved in appellate proceedings before the Board.

The Board may appoint a student to serve as an alternate student member to fulfill all duties and have the same rights as a student Board member if the Board determines the student member is not fulfilling their duties. If the Board appoints an alternate student member, the Board shall suspend the prior student's member's rights and privileges related to service on Board.

A majority vote of all voting Board members shall be required to approve a motion to eliminate a student Board member position. The motion shall be listed as an item on the Board's public meeting agenda before the motion is voted upon.

Student Board members may, upon request, be reimbursed for mileage but shall not receive compensation for attendance at Board meetings, except that that student Board member may be awarded elective course credit based on the number of equivalent daily instructional minutes for student member services provided.

A student member shall not be liable for any acts of the Board.

Legal Reference :

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