

Shasta COE

Board Bylaw

Student Board Members

BB 9150

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The Shasta County Board of Education believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas, viewpoints and reactions to the educational program. In order to provide student input and involvement, the County Board shall include no more than two Student Board Members selected in accordance with procedures approved by the County Board.

Students shall be incoming Juniors or Seniors in their high schools. The term of Student Board Members shall be one calendar year, commencing on July 1. A Student Board Member may serve only one term.

Student Board Members shall have the right to attend all County Board meetings except closed sessions (Education Code 35012). Student Board Members shall be seated with regular County Board Members and be recognized at meetings as full members. They may participate in questioning and discussing issues and shall receive all materials presented to County Board Members except those related to closed sessions (Education Code 35012) and other confidential materials.

Student Board Members may upon request be reimbursed for mileage but shall not receive compensation for attendance at County Board meetings (Education Code 35012).

Student Board Members may cast preferential votes on all matters except those subject to closed session discussion. The vote of the Student County Board Member shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the County Board. Preferential votes shall be recorded in the County Board meeting minutes (Education Code 35012).

Student Board Members may make motions that may be acted upon by the County Board, except on matters dealing with employer-employee relations pursuant to Government Code 3540-3549.3 (Education Code 35012).

Process for Student Board Member Appointments

Each spring the County Board will review the process for soliciting Student Board Member applications and making appointments for the next school year. Following this review, the County Superintendent's Office will disseminate and collect applications for Student Board Member(s). The County Board will review applications and select candidates to interview.

At the interview, the County Board will ask each candidate a prepared list of questions. All candidates will be asked the same questions. The questions will be rotated so that each candidate has an opportunity to answer at least one question first.

After the questioning, the Board will discuss the candidates before voting. Candidates will be notified that the discussion may be uncomfortable for them and that they may leave if they'd like,

but they are not required to leave. If they do leave, they will be contacted as soon as possible with the outcome of the interviews.

Following deliberations, each County Board Member will note their top candidate on a ranking sheet. The ranking sheets will be forwarded to the County Board Secretary to tally the votes and announce the candidate with the most votes.

If the County Board chooses to appoint two Student Board Members, each will complete a second ranking sheet noting their second top candidate. The ranking sheets will be forwarded to the County Board Secretary to tally the votes and announce the candidate with the most votes.

If no one candidate has more points causing a tie, the candidate will be determined by lot.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33000.5 Appointment of student members to State Board of Education

35012 Board members; number, election and terms; pupil members

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 Meeting and Negotiating in Public Educational Employment

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