

## **BOARD POLICY**

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

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Administration

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### **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING**

The Board of Education of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District recognizes that high school students are in a unique position to make positive contributions to the educational process. The board encourages this contribution and participation of high school students through direct student-board interaction by appointment of one non-voting student member to the board.

The student board member shall have the right and responsibility to attend each and all meetings of the Board of Education with the exception of closed sessions. The student selected to serve shall be enrolled in a high school of the district and shall be an elected or appointed Associated Student Body officer/member or a member of the school's student leadership team.

The student board member shall serve a one semester term commencing on the first board meeting in September for the first semester term and on the first board meeting in February for the second semester term. The student member shall be selected on a rotating basis in order that each high school shall have an opportunity for representation.

In addition, in order to increase student involvement in decision making, the board encourages student participation on advisory committees and task forces. Students serving in this capacity shall be appointed by the Superintendent or his designee.

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