

BOARD BYLAW

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Bylaws of the Board

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STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

The Governing Board 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 Board shall include one student board member selected in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

The term of the student board member shall be shared by two students over one calendar year, commencing on July 1. The student board member shall have the right to attend all Board meetings except closed session.

The Superintendent or designee will provide an orientation for the student board member to give them an understanding of the responsibilities and expectations of board service. This will include, but not be limited to, the requirements of the Brown Act.

The student board member shall be seated with elected Board members and be recognized at meetings as a full member. They may participate in questioning presenters and discussing issues and shall receive all materials presented to Board members except those related to closed sessions.

The student board member may be reimbursed for mileage but shall not receive compensation for attendance at Board meetings.

The student board member may cast preferential votes on all matters except those subject to closed session discussion. Preferential votes shall not affect the final numerical outcome of a vote. Preferential votes shall be recorded in the Board meeting minutes.

The student board member may make motions that may be acted upon by the Board, except on matters dealing with employer-employee relations pursuant to Government Code 3540-3549.3.

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

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 Meeting and Negotiating in Public Education Employment

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

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