



**MONTEREY PENINSULA**  
College

**GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES**

**Chapter 2 Board of Trustees**

**2015**

**BP 2015 Student Member**

The Governing Board shall include one non-voting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The student member shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average during their term.

The student member shall be seated with the Governing Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Governing Board at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Governing Board (except for closed session). The student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend Governing Board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Governing Board shall reaffirm that the student member shall have 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 Governing Board.

**References:** Education Code Section 72023.5

**Formerly Governing Board Policy 1030 – Student Member of the Governing Board**

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