

ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS

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- I. The student member shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. All members of the student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on June 1.
- II. Districts are mandated to have procedures to recall student trustees and to declare and fill vacancies. The following are suggested as good practice, although other procedures may be used.
- III. The Student Member may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. An election will be called upon presentation to the Superintendent/President of a petition signed by at least 20 percent of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.
- IV. Upon notice to the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Superintendent/President shall, within 10 days, call a special election. No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 39 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member. The office shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies.
- V. Reference:
Education Code Section 72023.5