

**ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS**

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- I. The Student Trustee shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. A student may run for no more than one position per election. 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 Trustee 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. The office shall become vacant if the Student Trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. Upon notice to the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Superintendent/President shall arrange for a special election that provides for:
  - Notice communicated to the student body of the result of the recall election, if the vacancy has occurred as the result of a recall election, and arrangements for a special election;
  - An application period for students to submit an application to become a candidate for the open position that will be open for at least 5 days on which classes are regularly held;
  - Following such application period, a period of time no less than 10 days upon which classes are regularly held for campaigning, and;
  - Voting for the special election to be concluded within 30 school days following the date upon which the position became vacant.
- V. No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 60 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.
- VI. Reference:  
Education Code Section 72023.5