

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BYLAWS**

Bylaws of the Board

**STUDENT BOARD MEMBER AND
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
BB 9150**

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

The Governing Board believes that engaging the student body and seeking its input and feedback regarding the district's educational programs and activities are vital to achieving the district's mission of educating district students. To enhance communication between the Board and the student body and to encourage student involvement in district affairs, the Board shall include at least one student Board member selected by the district's high school students in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

The term of a student Board member shall be one calendar year, commencing July 1 of each year. A student Board members shall have the right to attend all Board meetings with the exception of closed session. (*Education Code 35012*)

(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)

A student Board member shall be seated with regular Board members and be recognized at Board meetings as a full member, shall receive all materials presented to other Board members, except those related to closed sessions, and may participate in questioning witnesses and discussing issues. (*Education Code 35012*)

(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)

A student Board member may cast preferential votes on all matters except those subject to closed session discussion. Preferential votes shall be cast prior to the official Board vote and shall not affect the final numerical outcome of a vote. Preferential votes shall be recorded in the Board meeting minutes. (*Education Code 35012*)

(cf. 9324 - Minutes and Recordings)

A 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. (*Education Code 35012*)

A student Board member shall be entitled to be reimbursed for mileage to the same extent as other members of the Board, but shall not receive compensation for attendance at Board meetings. (*Education Code 35012*)

(cf. 3550 - Travel Expenses)

(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits)

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

As necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall, at district expense, provide learning opportunities to student Board members, through trainings, workshops, and conferences, to enhance their knowledge, understanding, and performance of their Board responsibilities.

The Superintendent or designee may periodically provide an orientation for student Board member candidates to give them an understanding of the responsibilities and expectations of Board service.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Each high school within the district shall be entitled to have one student representative at Board meetings. Student representatives do not have voting privileges; rather, they are requested to be in attendance to relay information about student activities, interests and concerns to the Board and concerns or actions of the Board to the students. Student representatives shall serve a one year term, commencing July 1 of each year, and shall be a junior or senior student.

(cf. Exhibit 9150 - Selection of Student Board Member & Student Representatives)

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

3540-3549.3 Meeting and Negotiating in Public Educational Employment

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Association of Student Councils: <http://www.casc.net>

National School Boards Association: <http://www.nsba.org>