

## By-Laws

**SUBJECT: STUDENTS SERVING AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

The School District may offer to voters once every two years, on the same date as the annual School District budget, a separate referendum to decide whether the School District shall allow a student, as established under law, to serve on the School Board as an ex officio, non-voting member.

Provided that District voters have voted in favor of having a student serve as a member of the School Board, the School District will allow a District high school student to be selected in accordance with the provisions enumerated below.

The ex officio student member of the Board shall be entitled to sit with Board members at all public meetings of the Board and participate in all Board hearings and meetings.

The ex officio student member of the Board shall not be allowed to vote, shall not be allowed to attend executive sessions, and shall not be entitled to receive compensation of any form for participating at Board meetings.

The ex officio student member may be a junior or senior at the high school and shall be any of the following:

- a) Duly elected as student president of the high school;
- b) Duly elected by the student body;
- c) Selected by the high school student government;
- d) Selected by the high school Principal; or
- e) Selected by the Superintendent of Schools.

In districts having district-wide student governments or advisory committees, the student ex officio member may be selected by the Superintendent of Schools from among the members of such district-wide student governments or advisory committees, subject to ratification by a majority vote of the school board.

Education Law Sections 1702(3), 1702(3-1), 1804(12);  
1804(12-a), 1901(2), 1901(3), 2502(10) and 2502(10-a)

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