

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Bylaw

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Student Member

In recognition of the need to maintain good communication with students and to obtain their reactions and feelings regarding District programs and policies, a non-voting student seat on the Board of Education is established.

1. The student appointed to serve shall be enrolled in the Modesto High School District during the period of service.
2. The student member shall be entitled, and is expected, to attend each and all Governing Board meetings except Closed Session.
3. The student member may receive a mileage reimbursement if requested to travel outside the area on District business.
4. The term of the student member is for one year commencing July 1.
5. The student member shall be recommended by the Modesto City Schools Inter-High Council to the Board of Education for approval.
6. By approval of Resolution No. 96/97-22, the Board of Education authorized preferential voting by the Student Representative to the Board, except on matters dealing with employer-employee relations pursuant to Chapter 10.7 (commencing with Section 3540) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
7. Preferential voting means a formal expression of opinion that is recorded in the minutes and cast prior to the official vote of the Governing Board. A preferential vote will not serve in determining the final numerical outcome of a vote. No preferential vote can be solicited on matters subject to closed session discussion. The preferential voting student shall not be liable for any acts of the Governing Board.

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8. By approval of Resolution No. 97/98-14, the Board of Education authorized the Student Representative to the Board to make motions that may be acted upon by the Board of Education, except on matters dealing with employer-employee relations pursuant to Government Code 3540-3549.3.

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