2023-2024 STUDENT MEMBER OF THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

APPLICATION FORM

(NOTE: The application deadline is Friday, April 7, 2023. All applicants must complete this form and return it to the Main Office on or before this date.)

NAME:_____HOME PHONE:_____GRADE:_____

ADDRESS:_____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

1. What is your grade point average?

2. List the extra-curricular activities in which you have participated in any elected or appointed offices you have held in high school:

   (a) Activities:

   (b) Elected or Appointed Office(s):

3. Are you a candidate for any elected or appointed office next year? (specify office)

4. What characteristics, background, or experience do you have that make you especially qualified for this position? (be specific)

5. How did you become interested in this position and what are your major reasons for applying? (be specific)

6. List any references that may be contacted about your background/qualifications:

	NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
1.			
2.			
3.			

7. Have you ever attended a Board of Education meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Bylaw 9150: Student Board Members

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 09/23/2002 **| Last Revised Date:** 03/09/2022 **| Last Reviewed Date:** 03/09/2022

The Board of Education 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. In order to enhance communication between the Board and the student body and to teach students the importance of civic engagement, the Board supports the participation of high school students in district governance, 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.

Student Board members may, at the Board's discretion, receive elective course credit for service as a student Board member based on the number of equivalent daily instructional minutes for the student Board Member's service provided. (Education Code 35012, 35120)

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

(cf. 3350 - Travel Expenses)

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

A student Board member shall not be liable for any acts of the Board. (Education Code 35012)

Choosing Student Board Members

A student Board member shall be considered from a pool *(of candidates)* preselected by the school leadership, and voted on by rising upperclassmen students enrolled in the district's high schools in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Board. (Education Code 35012)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

The term of student Board member(s) shall be one year commencing on July 1. However, the Board may adjust the term of a student Board member only if a vacancy occurs or in order to give more students and opportunity to serve on the Board (Education Code 35012)

Roles and Responsibilities of Student Board Members

Student Board members shall not be considered members of a legislative body for purposes of the Brown Act. (Education Code 35012)

A student Board member shall not be counted in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board or whether a quorum is in attendance at a Board meeting.

Student Board members shall have the right to attend all Board meetings except closed sessions. (Education Code 35012)

All materials presented to Board members, except those related to closed sessions, shall be presented to student Board members at the same time they are presented to other Board members. Student Board member(s) shall also be invited to attend staff briefings or be provided with a separate staff briefing within the same timeframe as the briefing of other Board members. In addition, all materials given to Board members by the district between meetings, except for materials that pertain to closed session items, shall be distributed to student Board members. (Education Code 35012)

(cf.9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)

Student Board member(s) shall be recognized at Board meetings as full member(s), shall be seated with other members of the Board, and shall be allowed to participate in questioning witnesses and discussing issues. (Education Code 35012)

Student Board member(s) shall be allowed to cast preferential votes on all matters except those subject to closed session discussion. Preferential voting means a formal expression of opinion that is recorded in the minutes and cast before the official vote of the Board. Preferential votes shall not affect the final numerical outcome of a vote. (Education Code 35012)

Student Board member(s) 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)

Student Board members may be appointed to subcommittees of the Board in the same manner as other Board members, and shall be made aware of the time commitment required to participate in subcommittee meetings and work and of the right to decline an appointment. The availability of all subcommittee members, including the availability of student Board members, may be considered when scheduling subcommittee meetings. (Education Code 35012)

Student Board members shall be invited to attend functions of the Board, such as forums, meetings with students and parents/guardians, and other general assemblies. (Education Code 35012)

Members of the public wishing to contact student Board members shall communicate through the Board secretary.

Student Board Member Development

The Superintendent or designee may, at district expense, provide learning opportunities to student Board members, through trainings, workshops, and conferences, such as those offered by the California School Boards Association and other organizations, to enhance their knowledge, understanding, and performance of their Board responsibilities.

(cf.9240 - Board Training)

The Superintendent or designee may periodically provide information to student Board member candidates to give them an understanding of the position. Once chosen or appointed, incoming Student Board members shall be provided an orientation designed to build knowledge of the district and an understanding of the responsibilities and expectations of the position.
(cf. 9230 - Orientation)

Alternate Student Board Member

If the Board determines that the student Board members duties are not being fulfilled, the Board may appoint another student to serve out the term of the student Board member. If an alternate student Board member is appointed, the Board shall suspend the prior student Board member's rights and privileges related to service on the Board. (Education Code 35012)

Elimination of Student Board Member Position

Once established, the student Board member position shall continue to exist until the Board, by majority vote of all voting Board members, approves a motion to eliminate the position. Such a motion shall be listed as a public agenda item for a Board meeting prior to the motion being voted upon. (Education Code 35012)