

BBAA—Board Members: Student Members

Appointment of Student Member of Board Upon Student Petition

Upon receipt of a qualifying student petition, the Board of Education may appoint a nonvoting student member to the Board in addition to the regular members authorized by law.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(1), (3)(a) (1995)

Requirements for Petition

To qualify, the petition shall have the signatures of:

- 1) At least 500 students regularly enrolled in high school in the District; or
- 2) At least 10% of the number of students regularly enrolled in high school in the District, whichever is less.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(2) (1995)

Term of Office

A student member's term is for one year, beginning on July 1 and ending the following June 30.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(3)(b) (1995)

Student Member Qualifications

To be qualified, a student board member shall be enrolled in a high school in the District and may be under 18 years of age.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(4) (1995)

Student Member Participation

A student member has the right to participate in all open board meetings.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(5) (1995)

Entitlement to Expense Allowances

A student board member is entitled to expense allowances granted other board members under Section 53A-3-202.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(6)(a) (1995)

Immunity for Acts of Board

A student member is not liable for any acts of the governing board.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(6)(b) (1995)