

CSArts-SGV Student Board of Trustee Policy

The California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley (CSArts-SGV) Board of Trustees values student engagement and believes that involving students in discussions about the school's programs and activities is critical to the achievement of its mission to provide high-quality academic and arts education. To strengthen communication between the Board and the student body and to encourage student participation in school governance, the Board will appoint at least one student Trustee per academic school year. This student representative will be chosen through an application and interview process conducted by school administration.

The student Trustee will serve for a one-year term, beginning on July 1 annually. The student Trustee will have the right to attend and participate in all Board meetings, with the exception of closed (executive) sessions. (Education Code 35012)

The student Trustee will sit alongside other Board members during meetings. They will be treated as a full participant, receiving all materials provided to other Trustees, except for those pertaining to closed sessions, and will have the ability to engage in questioning and discussion during meetings. Student Trustees do not cast votes. (Education Code 35012)

Student Trustee Development

To support the student Trustee in performing their role effectively, administration may offer opportunities for development, including trainings, at the school's expense.

The Board Chair or designee may also organize an orientation for student Trustees to ensure they understand the expectations and duties associated with serving on the Board.