

## **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 § 20A-14-206\(1\), \(3\)\(a\) \(2018\)](#)

### **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 § 20A-14-206\(2\) \(2018\)](#)

### **Term of office—**

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

[Utah Code § 20A-14-206\(3\)\(b\) \(2018\)](#)

### **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 § 20A-14-206\(4\) \(2018\)](#)

### **Student member participation—**

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

[Utah Code § 20A-14-206\(5\) \(2018\)](#)

### **Entitlement to expense allowances—**

A student board member is entitled to expense allowances granted other board members under [Section 53G-4-204](#).

[Utah Code § 20A-14-206\(6\)\(a\) \(2018\)](#)

### **Immunity for acts of board—**

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

[Utah Code § 20A-14-206\(6\)\(b\) \(2018\)](#)