



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION
Student Involvement, Development and Empowerment Unit



STUDENT BOARD MEMBER ELECTION GUIDELINES
Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Who May Vote

- **Only** two elected student leaders per high school may participate in the voting process. Once identified, these students will be given a ballot.

Election

- Candidates must be physically present to be elected.
- No campaigning or soliciting of votes will be permitted during the election process.
- Each candidate will have up to three (3) minutes to speak prior to the election.
- The Student Board Member candidate **with the most votes** will be elected to represent LAUSD students on the LAUSD Board of Education.
- The candidate with the second most votes will be the 1st alternate.
- Voting members are to sit in a designated area separate from the public and/or guests and must remain in their seats during the voting.
- No voting by proxy, those eligible to vote must be physically present to cast a vote.
- All voting members must be attentive during the election process.
- Sidebar conversations are not permitted.
- All electronic devices must be put on silent mode during the election. No texting is permitted during the election.

Ballots

- Ballots will be provided to each eligible voting member. Ballots will be counted and recorded in front of all voting members.
- If a voting member leaves the room, the person must turn in his/her ballot. If voting member returns during the voting process, the voting member will not be seated in the designated area until voting is completed.
- If a voting member chooses not to vote for a candidate, the ballot must be submitted and marked "abstained".
- Ballots with more than one candidate selected will be marked void.

Run-off Election

- In case of a tie vote a run-off election will be held.