The Student Trustee nominee shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. All members of the student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on June 1.

The Student Trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. An election will be called upon presentation to the Superintendent/President of a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.

The office shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. If the seat of a student member becomes vacant during his or her term, the Board of Trustees may authorize the officers of the student body association established pursuant to Education Code Section 76060 to appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.