

Bylaws of the Board

REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS

Remuneration

Each member of the governing Board may receive a monthly compensation of no more than Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00).

Board members are not required to accept payment for meetings attended.

If a member does not attend all Board meetings during the month, he/she is eligible to receive only a percentage of the monthly compensation equal to the percentage of meetings attended unless otherwise authorized by the board in accordance with law. (Education Code 35120)

Members may be paid for meetings missed when the board, by resolution, finds that they were performing designated duties of the district at the time of the meeting. During any fiscal year, members also may be paid for up to two meetings when the board, by resolution, finds that they were absent because of illness. (Education Code 35120)

Reimbursement of Expenses

Board members shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in attending meetings or making trips on official district business when so authorized in advance by the Board. (Education Code 35044)

The rate of reimbursement shall not exceed limitations specified for district personnel.

(cf. 4133 – Travel Expenses)

(cf. 9240 – Development in Service)

Board members may use district-issued credit cards while on official district business. Under no circumstances may personal expenses be charged on district credit cards.

Health and Welfare Benefits

In lieu of monthly compensation, Board members may participate in the health and welfare benefits program provided for district employees. The district shall pay the cost of premiums equivalent to that paid for full-time certificated employees.

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Benefits for Retired Board Members

Health and welfare benefits provided to retiring board members are terminated upon resignation or retiring from service. However, members may continue benefits within the terms of the COBRA program.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1090 Compensation for members and mileage allowance

33362 Reimbursement of expenses (*Department of Education and CSBA workshops)

35012 Board members; number, election and term

35044 Payment of traveling expenses of representatives of board

35120 Compensation (services as member of governing board)

35172 Promotional activities

44038 Cash deposits for transportation purchased on credit

GOVERNMENT CODE

20361 Elective officers; election to become member

53200-53209 Group insurance, especially

53200 Definitions: group insurance, local agency; health and welfare benefits

Thorning v. Hollister School District (1992) 11 Cal.App.4th 1598