

Board Member Compensation

A board member is eligible to receive compensation at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day, or for a portion of a day, for the following activities:

- A. Attending regular or special meetings of the board;
- B. Serving as a designated representative of the board, including, but not limited to such activities as: school committees, community development and/or betterment committees, collective bargaining, etc.;
- C. Attending board-approved training and/or development activities, including, but not limited to, regional, state, or national school board association conferences or committees, board in-service meetings, etc. This may also include time involved in traveling to and from the activity; and
- D. Attending special board-related activities when approved by the board in advance, including but not limited to: building dedications; commencement ceremonies; annual district-wide staff retirement; curriculum nights at individual buildings; and other such ceremonies.

Reasonable expenses incurred for travel, meals, and lodging are reimbursable per district policy and will not be calculated under this compensation.

Any board member may waive all or any portion of his/her compensation for any month or months during his/her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the district. The waiver may be filed any time after the director's election or appointment and before the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver will specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

Total compensation for a fiscal year (September 1 – August 31) will not exceed four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) per member. A board member will submit a monthly claim (Form 1160-F1) which verifies the nature and amount of approved activities for which compensation is claimed during the month. A director is only eligible to make one compensation claim for a given day.

Compensation, as approved, will be paid on the last working day of the month if received by the 20th of the month. All compensation is subject to the legal and appropriate state and federal taxes and payroll regulations.

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