

REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS

Remuneration

Each member of the Governing Board may receive a monthly compensation of no more than \$240.

On an annual basis, the Board may increase the compensation of Board members beyond the limit delineated in Education Code 35120 in an amount not to exceed five percent based on the present monthly rate of compensation. Any increase made pursuant to this section shall be effective upon approval by the Board. (Education Code 35120)

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 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)

Any regular board member who does not attend the monthly board meeting and sends his or her designated alternate will not be compensated for the meeting. Any regular member who does not attend the monthly board meeting and does not send his or her designated alternate, may receive, as compensation for his or her services, an amount not to exceed the monthly compensation divided by the number of meetings and multiplied by the number of meetings actually attended.

A regular member may be paid for any meeting when absent, if the designated alternate did not attend, if the board by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes finds that at the time of the meeting, he or she is performing services outside the meeting for the school district or JPA districts, was ill or on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the board. (Education Code 35120, JPA Agreement)

In order to receive compensation for attending any Board meeting, Board members shall be present for at least fifty percent of the meeting time.

Reimbursement of Expenses

Board members shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred when authorized in advance by the Board. (Education Code 35044)

(cf. 9240 - Board Development)

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The rate of reimbursement shall be the same rate specified for MetroED personnel.

(cf. 3350 - Travel Expenses)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1090 Compensation for members and mileage allowance

33050-33053 General waiver authority

33362-33363 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

20322 Elective officers; election to become member

53200-53209 Group insurance

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 26

403(b) Tax-sheltered annuities

COURT DECISIONS

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

Board of Education of the Palo Alto Unified School District v. Superior Court of Santa Clara County,

(1979) 93 Cal.App.3d 578

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

83 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 124 (2000)

JPA AGREEMENT

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Public Employees' Retirement System: <http://www.calpers.ca.gov>