Remuneration, Reimbursement of Expenses and Other Benefits

Remuneration

Each member of the Board may receive a monthly compensation of no more than \$240.00. If a member does not attend all Board meetings during the month, he or she shall 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.

Members may be paid for meetings they missed when the Board, by resolution, finds that they were performing designated services for the district at the time of the meeting or that they were absent because of illness, jury duty, or a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

Reimbursement of Expenses

Members of the Board shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending any meetings or in making any trips on official business of the school district. The rate of reimbursement shall not exceed limitations specified for district personnel, as stated in Board Policy and Administrative Guidelines 4133/4233/4333: Travel Expenses.

Other Benefits

The intent of this policy is to provide board members with medical benefits for themselves in situations where they do not have other coverage for themselves. Board members may be reimbursed for such coverages up to the CTAB rate of reimbursement for single party health coverage. Board members have the following options:

- 1. Enroll in one of the district medical coverages for themself and be reimbursed at the same single party reimbursement allowed for CTAB members.
- 2. If the board member does not have other medical coverage and can be covered under another individual's coverage (spouse, significant other, etc.) at additional expense, the district will reimburse the board member for that cost up to the of the single party rate for CTAB members..
- 3. If the board member has personal medical coverage, and has not exceeded the reimbursement limit for a CTAB single party employee, and does not have other dental and/or vision coverage, they may enroll in district programs for themselves and be reimbursed up to the CTAB single party rate for all coverages taken or for which they have been reimbursed.

Legal Reference: Education Code

1090 Compensation for members and mileage allowance

33362. Reimbursement of Expenses

35044. Payment of Traveling Expenses of Representatives

of the Board

35120. Compensation

Government Code

53200-53209 Group Insurance

Section 35120 of the Education Code, article (5):

(5) In any school district in which the average daily attendance for the prior school year was 10,000 or less but more than 1,000, each member of the city board of education or the governing board of the district who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for his or her services a sum not to exceed two hundred forty dollars (\$240) in any month.

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