

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION

Board member compensation is calculated based upon the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) the District serves in the prior fiscal year. The five levels identified with the corresponding allowable monthly amount are as follows:

1. Over 150 but less than 1,000 FTES equals \$120 per month;
2. Over 1,000 but less than 10,000 FTES equals \$240 per month;
3. Over 10,000 but less than 25,000 FTES equals \$400 per month;
4. Over 25,000 but less than 60,000 FTES equals \$750 per month; and
5. Over 60,000 FTES, equals \$1,500 per month.

The Board delegates responsibility to the Chancellor to adjust Board member salaries in July, after the prior fiscal year FTES report (CCFS-320) has been filed, in accordance with the thresholds identified above. The Chancellor shall inform the Board President immediately when the FTES report (CCFS-320) requires a change in Board member compensation.

The Board may, on an annual basis, increase the compensation of Board members by five percent. However, any increase is subject to rejection in a referendum by a majority of the voters in the District.

A member of the Board who does not attend all meetings held by the Board in any month shall receive, as compensation, an amount not greater than the pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended.

A member of the Board may be paid for a meeting when absent if the Board, by resolution, finds that at the time of the meeting the member is performing services outside the meeting for the District, is ill, on jury duty, or the absence is due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

In accordance with Education Code, the Board shall receive no further form of compensation or reimbursement of expenses except those allowed in Board Policy 2730 – *Health Benefits for Board Members* and Board Policy 2735 – *Board Member Travel*.

Reference:

Education Code Section 72024