Bylaws of the Board

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COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Compensation

In accordance with provisions of Education Code, Section 35120, each Board member may be compensated in the amount of \$750.00 per month prorated for any meeting missed by a member.

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. (Education Code 35120)

Any member who does not attend all meetings held in any month may receive, as compensation for his or her services, an amount not greater than \$750.00 divided by the number of meetings held and multiplied by the number of meetings actually attended.

A member may be paid for any meeting when absent if the Board by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes finds that at the time of the meeting he or she was performing services outside the meeting for the school district, was ill or on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

To provide guidance and a clear understanding of the definition of a hardship absence, the following parameters are established:

- 1. Illness/injury of an immediate family member.
- 2. Death of a member of the immediate family.
- 3. Official court appearance.
- 4. Pregnancy/miscarriage/childbirth in immediate family.
- 5. Hardship or any other circumstance presented to and approved by the Board.

Any Board member who so desires may elect in writing to receive compensation at a rate less than the maximum allowable. Said election by a Board member must specify the amount the member elects to receive in lieu of the statutory maximum, and is subject to rescission at any time by the Board member.

Student board members shall receive no compensation for meetings attended. (Education Code 35012)

The Board President shall exercise diligence in attempting to schedule any special meetings according to availability of all board members.

Reimbursement of Expenses

Any representative of the Board, when performing services directed by the Board, shall have his or her actual travel expenses paid by the district. Other expenses of Board members for attendance at conventions and meetings of societies, associations and the like will be paid by the district when such attendance and payment of expenses has specifically been authorized by the Board.

Errors and Omissions

The district shall also provide Board members with defense and damage payments for errors and omissions or for alleged wrongful acts or omissions arising within the scope of district duties to the extent permitted by the California Education Code and California Government Code.

Bylaw 9230 shall be reviewed annually at the organizational meeting of the Board.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Education Code Section 33362-33363

Section 35044 Section 35120

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