

Bylaws of the Board

Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits

Remuneration

The Governing Board views Board service as a voluntary contribution to the community and elects not to receive the compensation to which it is entitled by law.

District Board members who wish to join the Public Employees' Retirement System must file with PERS an election in writing to become a member.

Reimbursement of Expenses

Board members shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in attending any meetings or in making any trips on official business of the school district when so authorized in advance by the Board. (Education Code 35044)

The rate of reimbursement shall not exceed any limitations specified for district personnel.

(cf. 4133 - Travel; Reimbursement)
(cf. 9240 - Development in Service)

Health and Welfare Benefits

Board members may participate in the health and welfare benefits program provided for district employees.

The district shall pay the cost of all premiums required for Board members electing to participate in the district health and welfare benefits program.

Retired Board Members

Any members retiring from the Board after at least one term may continue the health and welfare benefits program at their own expense if coverage is in effect at the time of retirement.

The Board may authorize payment of premiums for retired members who have served 12 years or more.

Legal Reference: (See next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 1090 Compensation for members and mileage allowance
- 33362 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

- 20361 Elective officers; election to become member
- 20361.2 Elective officer construed; county board of education members
- 53200-53209 Group insurance, especially
- 53200 Definitions: group insurance, local agency; health and welfare benefits, employees