



**Policy**

**2725 Board Member Compensation**

Board members may receive compensation in the amount permitted by the provisions of Education Code Section [72024](#). 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. Meetings are defined as Regular Board Meetings, Special Board Meetings, and Emergency Board Meetings.

The student member of the Board may receive compensation in the amount permitted by the provisions of Education Code Section [72024](#). The Student Trustee will be required to attend a minimum of two meetings per month, including the Regular Board Meeting, and one other as agreed upon in consultation with the Chancellor.

A member of the Board may be paid for a meeting when absent if the Board duly adopts a resolution finding that at the time of the meeting, the member is performing services outside the meeting for the District, is ill, is on jury duty, or the absence is due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board. The resolution shall be included in the Board minutes. Because some Board members may be tasked with participation in more Board-related activities than others, the Board reserves the right to consider the totality of a Trustee’s activities on behalf of the Board when excusing a particular absence.

The Board may, on an annual basis, increase the compensation of Board members as specified in Education Code Section [72024](#), in an amount that may not exceed five percent of the present monthly rate of compensation. Any increase to Board member compensation takes effect immediately upon Board approval. However, any increase is subject to rejection in a referendum by a majority of the voters in the District.

Board members shall receive District-paid health benefits in accordance with Policy 2730 – Board Member Health Benefits.

**Cross References (see also):**

- YCCD Policy 2200 – Board Duties and Responsibilities
- YCCD Policy 2310 – Regular Meetings of the Board
- YCCD Policy 2320 – Special and Emergency Meetings
- YCCD Policy 2730 – Board Member Health Benefits

**References:**

Education Code Sections [72024](#), [35120](#), and [1090](#)

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