

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.

Since the total FTES generated by the District is greater than 25,000, members of the Board who attend all Board meetings shall receive an amount not to exceed \$750 per month, as adjusted below. The Student Member shall receive \$375 per month, as adjusted below.

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. On August 21, 2017, the Board approved a five percent increase to the Board Members' compensation. This increase was reaffirmed on July 30, 2018. The current monthly amount is \$787.50 for members of the Board who attend all board meetings and \$393.75 for the student member.

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 community college 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-Board Members* and Board Policy 2735 – *Board Member Travel*.

Reference:

Education Code Section 72024