

Consent Agenda II-H: Remuneration for Board Members for 2026 (Tabled from January 5, 2026 Reorganization Meeting)

Presented by: Shannon Haws, Board of Education Chair

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Follow up item regarding the remuneration for Board members in 2026 which was tabled at the January 5, 2026 Reorganization Meeting.

1. The yearly budget for education and training expenses for School Board Members shall be \$5,950.00. Individual Board Members who wish to go beyond the \$850.00 per Board Member allowance should present their request to the Board Development Committee for review.
2. Board Members may elect at the Board Reorganization Meeting to defer a portion of their compensation to an Individual Education Account for use towards educational expenses not covered by the \$850.00 allowance. This is a one-time deferral, with the remaining year's compensation paid in regular monthly amounts. Once deferred, the amount cannot be rescinded and paid out in regular compensation. This is an option only, and the plan is established to encourage Board Members to attend national conferences, which provide outstanding educational experiences, but which are beyond the financial resources of the district.
3. Board Members shall be reimbursed for use of their automobile for all out-of-district School District-related travel at the rate established for School District employees. Board Members will not receive reimbursement for mileage within the School District.
4. At least quarterly, reimbursements other than monthly compensation will be placed on the consent agenda for approval by the Board.

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**Administration Recommendation:**

*Board approval is required.*