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## Board Member ~~Compensation and Expense~~ Stipends and Reimbursements

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Board members may receive a stipend for their service in accordance with state law and the board-adopted district budget.<sup>1</sup> The amount of the stipend is limited to the amount included in the budget.<sup>2</sup> Board members may choose not to accept the stipend by notifying the business office. Stipends will be issued monthly and may be pro-rated for service for incomplete months. Stipends will be paid in accordance with the district's business practices. Board members are responsible for any tax obligations resulting from the stipends.

~~No~~ Board members may be ~~will receive any compensation for services other than~~ reimbursed ment for approved expenses actually incurred on district business. Such expenses may include the cost of attendance at meetings, conferences or visitations when such attendance has been approved by the board.

The superintendent will establish and communicate procedures regarding submission of expenses for reimbursement.

When paid admission is required of the public, board members may be reimbursed for attending district events and other activities when their attendance is consistent with board responsibilities and district operations.

The district will establish accounting procedures consistent with this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.020](#)

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS 332.018\(3\)](#)

OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, STAFF OPINION 02S-015 (May 20, 2002).

OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, STAFF OPINION 03S-015 (Sept. 11, 2003).

[Senate Bill 983 \(2025\)](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

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<sup>1</sup> [After declaring an actual conflict of interest during meetings in which the budget is being discussed, Board members are allowed to discuss and vote on the district's budget that includes providing compensation of benefits to themselves or relatives in accordance with Senate Bill 983 \(2025\).](#)

<sup>2</sup> [The maximum amount of the monthly stipend will be limited to the total amount budgeted, divided by the total number of board members, divided by 12. Stipend amounts are also limited by ORS 332.018\(3\).](#)

BBAA - Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities

BHB - Board Member Development

DLC - Employee Expenses