

**REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS**

**Compensation**

The Board of Trustees views Board service as a voluntary contribution to the community and elects not to receive the compensation to which it is entitled pursuant to Education Code 35120.

**Reimbursement of Expenses**

Board members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred when performing authorized services for the district. Expenses for travel, telephone, business meals, or other authorized purposes shall be in accordance with policies established for district personnel and at the same rate of reimbursement.

Board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred when performing services directed by the Board. (Education Code 35044)

**Health and Welfare Benefits for Current Board Members**

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

Health and welfare benefits for Board members shall be no greater than that received by the district's employees with the most generous schedule of benefits. (Government Code 53208.5)

Board members who elect to participate shall pay the full cost of premiums.

Health and welfare benefits provided to Board Members shall be extended at the same level to their spouse/registered domestic partner and to their eligible dependent children as specified in law and the health plan.