

## Bylaws of the Board

### REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT, AND OTHER BENEFITS

#### Remuneration

The Governing Board views Board service as a voluntary contribution to the community and elects not to receive the compensation to which it is entitled by law.

#### Reimbursement of Expenses

Board members shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in attending any meetings or in making any trips on official business of the school district when so authorized in advance by the Board. (Education Code 35044)

The rate of reimbursement shall not exceed any limitations specified for district personnel.

(cf. 4133 Travel; Reimbursement)

(cf. 9240 Development in Service)

#### Health and Welfare Benefits

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

The district shall pay the cost of all premiums required for Board members to participate in the district health and welfare benefits program.

#### Retired Board Members

Any members retiring from the Board after at least three terms may continue the health and welfare benefits program at their own expense if coverage is in effect at the time of retirement.

The insurance shall provide full benefits for retired Board members up to the age at which they become eligible for Medicare/Medicaid, and subsequently shall cover only those eligible expenses not covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or other health insurance programs.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

- 1090 Compensation for members and mileage allowance
- 33362 Reimbursement of expenses (Department of Education and CSBA workshops)
- 35012 Board members; number, election and term
- 35044 Payment of traveling expenses of representatives of board
- 35120 Compensation (services as member of governing board)
- 35172 Promotional activities
- 44038 Cash deposits for transportation purchased on credit

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

- 20361 Elective officers; election to become member

**BB 9250**

20361.2 Elective officer construed; county board of education members

53200-53209 Group insurance, especially

53200 Definitions: group insurance, local agency; health and welfare benefits, employees

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**FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, Bakersfield, CA

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