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BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board shall establish the rate of compensation and provide for the expense reimbursement of its members in accordance with Louisiana state law. School Board members shall receive an expense allowance of \$650.00 per month for School Board members (\$750.00 per month for the School Board President) for attending all regular or special School Board meetings, as well as a travel reimbursement for mileage going to and from these meetings. Additionally, School Board members serving on authorized committees will be reimbursed for mileage traveled to attend committee meetings.

School Board members shall also be authorized to receive reimbursement for actual travel and related expenses incurred while traveling outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the School Board, but traveling within the state, while on official School Board business, all in accordance with School Board policy.

Any action increasing the compensation for School Board members shall require a ***two-thirds (⅔) vote of the total membership***. Before any action is taken, however, the School Board shall advertise the time and place where the meeting is to be held to consider the expense allowance in the official journal of the School Board on at least two (2) separate days during the fifteen (15) days immediately preceding such meeting.

The School Board President, or the President's designee, shall be authorized to attend the annual Southern Regional Conference of the National School Board Association or the National School Board Association Annual Conference with standing approval. Other School Board members attending either of these two conferences/conventions in or out of state shall request School Board approval, in advance of travel, to receive reimbursement.

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