

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS= COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

MEETINGS

The compensation pay of School Board members will be on an expense allowance basis, that is, the allowance for each member of the School Board shall be \$800.00 per month and \$900.00 per month for the Board President, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 17, Section 56 as amended by Acts 562 and 619 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature. A School Board member will be allowed to miss up to five (5) regular, special or committee meetings of the Board. Any School Board member exceeding five (5) absences will forfeit \$100.00 per meeting. The only exception to the above rule would be attendance at State Convention, National Convention, work or hospitalization. Any Board member exceeding five (5) meetings must present a written excuse to the President, and the Board would rule on whether it qualifies as an exception within the guidelines stated above.

MILEAGE

School Board members are eligible for mileage at the rate set by the Division of Administration for State Officials.

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Revised: 4/19/89
Revised: 11/7/90
Revised: 12/17/97
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LEGAL REF.: LSA-R.S. 17:56

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Lafayette Parish School Board shall reimburse Board members when they travel outside of Lafayette Parish on school business. When attendance at conventions or other educational meetings or travel for other school purposes is authorized in advance by the Board, expenses shall be reimbursed as follows:

TRANSPORTATION	Coach air fair required in mileage at the rate set by the Division of Administration for State Officials...current as of July 1, 1998 284 a mile.
FEEES AND REGISTRATIONS	Those required for participation in meetings.
HOTELS OR MOTEL	Single-room rate.
MEALS	Reasonable expenses

Receipts for hotel/motel accommodations and for transportation costs, other than cab fares, shall be submitted with expenses vouchers.

Expenses shall be submitted an accounted for in writing to the Business Office of the parish schools within thirty (30) days of the date of completion of such travel.

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Note: Board members are also protected by liability insurance. See statement coded EGD.