COMPENSATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Board members receive compensation in the form of \$25 per month for each month of service. The Board President receives an additional \$15 per month or \$40 total per month. Each board member is also included in the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) providing they are eligible under State regulations.

Board members will have the option per term to donate their monthly compensation to the board scholarship fund each month.

The Student Representative will receive compensation in the form of a \$250 scholarship for service to the Board. The scholarship will be awarded after providing documentation of a successful first quarter/semester at the postsecondary educational institution attending.

Per diem is provided when a board member is required to be away from home on Board authorized trips, using the district's per diem rate. Other normal travel expenses are also paid.

At any time that a board member is called upon to perform duties or attend meetings that will cause him/her to lose salary, a request for payment in lieu of salary may be made to the district. Such compensation shall be equivalent to the normal take home pay of the individual.

(cf. 9240 - Board Development)

Health and Welfare Benefits

Board members, except the Student Representative, may participate in the health and welfare benefits program provided for district employees.

Board members who elect to participate in the district insurance program shall pay the full cost of coverage.

Legal Reference: <u>ALASKA STATUTES</u> 14.14.140 Restriction on employment

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