

## UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: First and Final Reading of Policy DEE (LOCAL) - Compensation and Benefits Expense	
Reimbursement	
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:	
DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:	February 17, 2010
RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve First and Final Reading of Policy DEE (LOCAL) - Compensation and Benefits Expense Reimbursement	
RATIONALE:	
BUDGETARY INFORMATION:	
BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:	

## COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

DEE (LOCAL)

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED

An employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable, allowable expenses incurred in carrying out District business only with the prior approval of the employee's immediate supervisor.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Reimbursement for authorized travel shall be in accordance with legal requirements.

Accounting records shall accurately reflect that no state or federal funds were used to reimburse travel expenses beyond those authorized for state employees.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

For any authorized expense incurred, the employee shall submit a statement, with receipts to the extent feasible, documenting actual expenses and in accordance with administrative procedures.

## **MILEAGE**

To determine the number of miles traveled to out-of-district destinations using a personal vehicle, a point-to-point itemization mileage must be documented by the readily available online mapping service, www. Mapquest.com. If this site is not readily available, the employee may use an alternate online mapping service.

## **MEALS**

An employee whose duties require the employee to travel outside the District without an overnight stay may be reimbursed for the actual cost of the employee's meals, not to exceed \$27 per day. Travel must be more than six consecutive hours.

An employee whose duties require the employee to travel outside the District, but within the state, with an overnight stay may be reimbursed for the actual cost of the employee's meals, not to exceed \$27 per first/last day and \$36 per interim day(s).

An employee whose duties require the employee to travel outside the state may be reimbursed for actual cost of meals not to exceed the federal Domestic Maximum Per Diem Rates for the specific destination.