

**ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
March 9, 2026**

ACTION ITEM: Section 271 Educator Stipend

FOR ACTION:

Elk Rapids Schools agrees to allocate the one-time Section 271 Educator Stipend for the following employment groups:

- Teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Preschool Lead Teachers
- Administrative Assistants
- Transportation Employees
- Facility/Grounds Employees
- Principals
- Cabinet Members
- Supervisors

Employees employed as of 1.10.26 qualify for this stipend

Employees who are employed at a .5 -1.0 FTE will receive a stipend equivalent to \$1017.52

Employees who are employed less than .5 FTE will receive a stipend equivalent to \$508.76

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration is recommending that the Board of Education approve the one-time Educator Stipend for the employee groups identified above and the amounts listed above. This stipend will be paid during the March 20, 2026, pay period only.