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NEW BUSINESS

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Superintendent Policy Committee

DATE: May 27, 2026

SUBJECT: **First Read of Policy & Resolution BHD – Board Member Compensation**

In 2023, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2753, authorizing elected School Board members to receive a stipend of up to $500 per month, with annual inflation adjustments tied to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

In response, the Superintendent's Policy Committee, consisting of Vice Chair Mohring, Director Newman, Superintendent Owens, Paul Southerton (Director of Business and Operations), and facilitated by Director Linn met to discuss, review, and revise Policy BHD – Board Member Compensation.

During the meeting, the committee reviewed the current policy and considered recommended revisions provided by OSBA. Under the revised policy, Board members may receive a stipend in accordance with state law and the Board adopted budget, or they may choose to opt out of receiving the stipend.

The committee also reviewed the requirement that, when adopting the policy, the Board must approve a resolution specifying whether the stipend authorization will be approved annually or established in perpetuity. Sample resolutions for both options are included for the Board's reference.

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This is a first read and discussion of policy along with the resolutions and will be brought back next month for potential adoption.

Agenda Item: 7.2.3