

## **Stipend and Reimbursement Guidelines for Board Members**

Members of the Board of Education shall be paid according to the rate established by the Board at the organizational meeting in January.

In addition, they may be reimbursed for expenses such as meals, travel and overnight lodging while they are engaged in district activities.

To insure that pay is fair and consistent, the following guidelines should be adhered to by all District 877 school board members:

1. Board members will receive \$75 per scheduled board meeting (regular or special) they are in attendance.
2. The Chairperson and the Clerk shall receive \$85 per board meeting.
3. Board members shall receive \$75 per meeting when attending committee meetings to which they have been assigned.
4. Chair of the Board of Education is encouraged to have a monthly meeting with the Superintendent prior to regular board meetings. This meeting would qualify as a committee meeting for stipend purposes.
5. Board of Education members who are invited by schools or organizations to make presentations, or to represent the Board of Education for various purposes, shall also qualify for the per meeting stipend.
6. Board of Education members who attend state conferences, i.e. State Department of Education, Minnesota School Boards Association, legislative sessions that deal with public education policy, etc., shall qualify for stipends.
7. Mileage reimbursement (the rate established by the district - .625/mile) to be paid to board members to attend board meetings, committee meetings, and functions the board member attends on behalf of District 877.
8. Board members attending conferences and conventions shall present receipts for meals, parking fees, hotels and transportation whenever possible.
9. When Board members attend National Conventions on behalf of the School District, \$75.00 will be paid.

~~10. —There is a maximum of two paid meetings per day.~~