

G. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Board members will be paid \$50.00 per each meeting actually attended. Board members attending meetings/conferences out-of-town, school board retreats for four or more hours including drive time that are not regular board or committee meetings shall be compensated at a rate of \$150 per day. Examples, board members attending the state NDSBA conference or new board member training.

Committee meetings and negotiation sessions will count as meetings for purposes of compensation only when the individual member is a member of the committee or negotiating team.

Individual board members may elect not to be paid for the meetings attended. Board members electing not to be paid are urged to notify the Business Manager prior to the close of the fiscal year, or the member may return the payment to the District.

The Business Manager shall keep such records necessary to determine the compensation due each board member. Further, the Business Manager shall submit a voucher to the Business Office prior to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, for payment. In addition, board members may be reimbursed for all necessary meals, lodging, and travel expenses actually incurred by the member while engaged in official business of the Board. The rate shall be the same as for all state officials and employees, as established by law and shall be paid in accordance with law.