
San Bernardino Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2725 BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION

(Replaces current SBCCD BP 2230)

NOTE: The language in red ink is legally advised.

Members of the Board of Trustees who attend all Board meetings shall receive \$400 per month and the student trustee(s), \$100 400 per month. A member of the Board who does not attend all meetings held by the Board in any month shall receive, as compensation, an amount not greater than the pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended.

A member of the Board may be paid for a meeting when absent if the Board, by resolution, finds that at the time of the meeting the member is performing services outside the meeting for the community college district, is ill, on jury duty, or the absence is due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

❖ From current SBCCD BP 2230 titled Compensation for Board Members

~~A. Each member of the Board may be compensated for attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board to the extent allowed by law and approved by the Board.~~

~~B. Any member may waive compensation by filing a letter with the Secretary to the Board stating that he/she declines said compensation.~~

~~C. Each member of the Board who actually attends all meetings held by the Board will be compensated at the rate of \$400 per month. Any member who does not attend all meetings in any month shall receive as compensation an amount not greater than a pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended.~~

~~D. The student member shall be entitled to compensation of \$100 per month as prescribed by Education Code Section 72425. In the event a student Board member has an unexcused absence to a required meeting, the compensation shall be pro-rated for the pay period.~~

44 ~~Education Code § 72425~~ (This code section no longer exists)

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46 **Reference:** Education Code [Section 72024](#)

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49 **NOTE:** The **red ink** signifies language that is **legally advised** and recommended by the Policy and
50 Procedure Service and its legal counsel (Liebert Cassidy Whitmore). The language in **black ink** is from
51 current SBCCD BP 2230 titled Compensation for Board Members approved on 4/8/10. The language in
52 **blue ink** is included for consideration. This document was reviewed by the Board Policy Work Group on
53 7/2/14. **Purple ink** represents recommendations by Student Trustees.

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Legal Citation for BP 2725

EDUCATION CODE SECTION 72024

72024. (a) (1) In any community college district that is not located in a city and county, and in which the full-time equivalent students (FTES) for the prior college year exceeded 60,000, the governing board may prescribe, as compensation for the services of each member of the board who actually attends all meetings held by the board, a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in any month.

(2) In any community college district in which the FTES for the prior college year was 60,000 or less, but more than 25,000, each member of the governing board of the district who actually attends all meetings held by the board may receive as compensation for his or her services a sum not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) in any month.

(3) In any community college district in which the FTES for the prior college year was 25,000 or less, but more than 10,000, each member of the governing board of the district who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for his or her services a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in any month.

(4) In any community college district in which the FTES for the prior college year was 10,000 or less, but more than 1,000, each member of the governing board of the district who actually attends all meetings held by the board may receive as compensation for his or her services a sum not to exceed two hundred forty dollars (\$240) in any month.

(5) In any community college district in which the FTES for the prior college year was 1,000 or less, but more than 150, each member of the governing board of the district who actually attends all meetings held by the board may receive as compensation for his or her services a sum not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) in any month.

(b) Any member of a governing board who does not attend all meetings held by the board in any month may receive, as compensation for his or her services, an amount not greater than a pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended based upon the maximum compensation authorized by this subdivision.

(c) The compensation of members of the governing board of a community college district newly organized or reorganized shall be governed by subdivision (a). For this purpose, the total FTES in all of the community colleges of the district in the college year in which the organization or reorganization became effective shall be deemed to be the FTES in the district for the prior college year.

(d) A member may be paid for any meeting when absent if the board, by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes, finds that, at the time of the meeting, he or she is performing services outside the meeting for the community college district, he or she was ill or on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the board. The compensation shall be a charge against the funds of

108 the district.

109 (e) On an annual basis, the governing board may increase the
110 compensation of individual board members beyond the limits delineated
111 in this section, in an amount not to exceed 5 percent based on the
112 present monthly rate of compensation. Any increase made pursuant to
113 this section shall be effective upon approval by the governing board.
114 The action may be rejected by a majority of the voters in that
115 district voting in a referendum established for that purpose, as
116 prescribed by Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 9100) of Division 9
117 of the Elections **Code**.

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