

2027.                      POLICY ON BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION

Reference: California Education Code Section 72024

It is the policy of the Long Beach Community College District to provide compensation to its publicly elected Board members in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code which stipulates compensation based on full-time equivalent students (FTES). Members of the Board who attend all board meetings held during the month shall receive \$400 per month. An additional \$30 per month stipend is paid toward the cost and expense of maintaining any and all communication devices used primarily for communication with the District. Any member may waive compensation by filing a letter with the Secretary to the Board so stating.

Effective June 1, 2019, the Student member shall receive \$105 per month. Annually, prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Trustees shall consider whether the Student Trustee shall continue to receive compensation as outlined in the California Education Code and Board Policy and Administrative Regulations 2005.

A Board member 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 based upon the maximum compensation provided for above. A member of the Board may be paid for a meeting when absent if the Board, by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes, finds that at the time of the meeting the member is performing services outside the meeting for the District, is ill, on jury duty, or the absence is due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

The Board may, on an annual basis, increase the compensation of Board members by an amount not to exceed five (5) percent. However, any increase is subject to rejection in a referendum by a majority of the voters of the District.

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