

## **BRITTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Board Policy No. 9250 - REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS**

#### **Remuneration**

The Governing Board views Board service as a voluntary contribution to the community and elects not to receive the compensation to which it is entitled by law.

#### **Reimbursement of Expenses**

Board members shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred when authorized in advance by the Board. (Education Code 35044)

The rate of reimbursement shall be the same rate specified for district personnel.

Board members may use district-issued credit cards while on official district business. Under no circumstances may personal expenses be charged on district credit cards.

#### **Health and Welfare Benefits**

Board members may participate in the health and welfare benefits program provided for district employees.

Health and welfare benefits for Board members shall be no greater than that received by district's non-safety employees with the most generous schedule of benefits. (Government Code 53208.5)

Board members who elect to participate shall pay the full cost of premiums.

Health and welfare benefits provided to Board members shall be extended at the same level to their spouses, dependent children under the age of 21, dependent children under the age of 25 who are full-time students at a college or university, and dependent children regardless of age who are physically or mentally incapacitated.

#### **Legal Reference:**

##### **EDUCATION CODE**

1090 Compensation for members and mileage allowance

33050-33053 General waiver authority

33362-33363 Reimbursement of expenses (Department of Education and CSBA workshops)

35012 Board members; number, election and term

35044 Payment of traveling expenses of representatives of board

35120 Compensation (services as member of governing board)

35172 Promotional activities

44038 Cash deposits for transportation purchased on credit

GOVERNMENT CODE

20322 Elective officers; election to become member

53200-53209 Group insurance

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 26

403(b) Tax-sheltered annuities

COURT DECISIONS

Thorning v. Hollister School District, (1992) 11 Cal.App.4th 1598

Board of Education of the Palo Alto Unified School District v. Superior Court of Santa Clara County, (1979) 93 Cal.App.3d 578

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

83 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 124 (2000)