

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

The board acknowledges the costs in both time and money of board service. Board members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing their responsibilities and may receive limited compensation as allowed by law for time devoted to board service.

1. Board members shall be reimbursed for out-of-district travel authorized by the board. Authorization is not required for in-state attendance at meetings sponsored by the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA).
2. Upon incurring expenses in carrying out their responsibilities, board members may be reimbursed upon submission of supporting documentation consistent with district policies and procedures for district employees. In addition:
 - a. Reimbursements for meals, mileage, and other applicable costs will be reimbursed at the standard per diem rate for district employees.
 - b. Airline travel will be reimbursed at the coach rate.
 - c. Hotel costs while attending a conference will be reimbursed up to the rate of the conference hotel(s).
 - d. Except under special circumstances, out-of-state trips will only be reimbursed if the traveling board member expects to serve on the board for at least 12 months beyond the trip date.
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Reference: RCW 28A.343.400

Nothing in this Governing Policy or its subparts conflicts with the Board Operating Policies (i.e. 1000 series and hereafter BOP). If conflicts do arise, the BOP polices take precedence. Below is a cross-reference list of BOP that supplement this GP and vice versa.

1732 Policy – Board Members

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