

POLICY

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In recognition of their duties and responsibilities each Board Member shall receive an honorarium. The amount of the honorarium shall be determined in accordance with Ontario Regulation 357/06 "Honorarium for Board Members."

DEFINITIONS

A year of a Board Member's term of office begins on December 1 and ends on the following November 30, as described in the Education Act.

POLICY**1. Components of honorarium**

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 357/06, the honorarium for a member of the Board, in respect of any year of his or her term of office, shall consist of the following components.

1.1. Base amount

For each member of the board, for each year of the term of office beginning on December 1, 2006, the base amount paid shall be five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$5,900.00).

For each year of a term of office beginning on or after December 1, 2010, the amount calculated for a year of the previous term of office, increased by the percentage increase in the Ontario Consumer Price Index as published by Statistics Canada for the period between:

- i) July 1 of the calendar year in which the previous term of office started, and
- ii) June 30 of the calendar year in which the term of office starts.

The amount paid to the chair shall be the base amount above plus five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
The amount paid to the vice-chair shall be the base amount above plus two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

1.2. Enrolment amount

The amount paid to a member for a year of a term of office is 100% of \$1.75 multiplied by the board's day school average daily enrolment (ADE) for the school board fiscal year that ends in the calendar year in which the term of office begins.

The amount paid to the chair shall be the enrolment amount above plus the sum of the ADE multiplied by five cents (\$0.05) with a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

The amount paid to the vice-chair shall be the enrolment amount above plus the sum of the ADE multiplied by two and one-half cents (\$0.025) with a minimum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

2. Attendance amounts

A trustee, chair or vice-chair who is a member of (SEAC) Special Education Advisory Committee or (SALEP) Supervised Alternative Learning for Excused Pupils will attend those meetings as part of their committee work and not receive any extra remuneration.

3. Distance amount

This component of the honorarium does not apply to the District School Board of Niagara.

Reference

Ontario Regulation 357/06