

**Coast Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 2  
Board of Trustees

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## **BP 2725 Board Member Compensation**

### **References:**

Education Code Section 72024

Members of the Board who attend all Board meetings shall receive per month the amount permitted under Education Code Section 72024. 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 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 in June of every year, during the budget fiscal discussions, increase the compensation of Board members by the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in effect for the next fiscal year or five percent, whichever is less. The percentage increase in compensation also applies to the compensation for the Student Trustee. However, any increase is subject to rejection in a referendum by a majority of the voters in the District.

Compensation of the Student Trustee shall be \$250 per month for Regular Meeting attendance. Such compensation shall be paid to the Student Trustee who is absent only if the Board, by resolution, finds that the Student Trustee is, at the time of the meeting, performing services outside the meeting for the District, was ill or on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board. The Student Trustee is not required to attend Special Meetings in order to receive the full monthly compensation.

No Compensation shall be paid to any Trustee who would be eligible to receive service credit in the Public Employees Retirement System on the basis of such compensation.

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