

SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

Compensation and Expenses P 1-14A. Board Meetings, etc.

School board members shall receive no compensation.

B. Meetings and Conventions

School board members are encouraged to attend educational meetings, conventions, and institutes in order to broaden their understanding of significant educational problems. Reports concerning these meetings should be shared with fellow school board members.

Reasonable expenses for these meetings will be reimbursed to the members, including travel, meals, lodging and other necessary expenses, upon presentation of receipts and an accounting of expenditures.

Legal Reference

Code of Va., § 22.1-32. Salary of members.--"A. The school board of the following counties may pay each of its members an annual salary not to exceed the limits hereinafter set forth:...

B. The school board of the following cities and towns may pay each of its members an annual salary not to exceed the limits hereinafter set forth: ...

C. Any school board may in its discretion, pay the chairman of the school board an additional salary not exceeding \$1,100 per year upon passage of an appropriate resolution by (i) the school board whose membership is elected in whole or in part, or (ii) the governing body of the appropriate county, city, or town whose school board is comprised solely of appointed members.

D. Any school board may in its discretion pay each of its members mileage for use of a private vehicle in attending meetings of the school board and in conducting other official business of the school board."

E. Applies only to Alleghany Highlands School Division. (1991)

F. No school board shall request the General Assembly's consideration of an increase in its annual salary limit as established in this section unless such school board has taken an affirmative vote on the requested increase. Further, no school board whose membership is elected in whole or in part shall be awarded a salary increase, unless, upon an affirmative vote by such school board, a specific salary increase, within the limit set herein, shall be approved. Local school boards shall adopt such increases according to the following procedures:

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Compensation and Expenses (continued)

1. A local school board representing a county may establish a salary increase prior to July 1 of any year in which members are to be elected or appointed, or, if such school board is elected or appointed for staggered terms, prior to July 1 of any year in which at least one-half of such members are to be elected or appointed. However, a school board serving a county having the county manager plan of government and whose membership totals five may establish a salary increase prior to July 1 in any year in which two of the five members are to be elected or appointed. Such increase shall become effective on January 1 of the following year.

2. A local school board representing a city or town may establish a salary increase prior to December 31 in any year preceding a year in which members are to be elected or appointed. Such increase shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which the election or appointment occurs.

No salary increase may become effective during an incumbent member's term of office; however, this restriction shall not apply if the school board members are elected or appointed for staggered terms. (1999)

Code of Va., § 14.1-5. Traveling expenses on State business; public or private transportation.--. . . The members and employees of public school boards may be reimbursed for private transportation at a rate not greater than that which is authorized for persons traveling on State business hereunder. Whatever rate is paid, however, shall be the same both for board members and for employees of the board." (1984)

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