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Rochester, Michigan 48307

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until a successor is elected at the next regular School District election and the elected person takes office.

- 0138** **New Members: Board Service** requires a considerable preparation and study. New Board members are strongly encouraged to participate in orientation and educational activities to acquaint themselves with their duties and responsibilities.
- 0139** **Compensation:** Board members will not be compensated for serving on the Board.
- 0139.1** **Reimbursement of Expenses:** Board members will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, as well as for attending Board approved activities and functions. Board members are expected to exercise good judgment, and ensure that expenditures incurred are reasonable, necessary, and in the best interest of the School District. Board members will not be reimbursed for entertainment expenses or purchases of alcoholic beverages.
- 0139.2** **Indemnification:** The School District will indemnify the Board and individual Board members to the extent permitted by law. The School District will also purchase and keep in effect reasonable insurance policies for the defense and indemnification of the Board and individual Board members.
- 0139.3** **Conflict of Interest:** Board members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not create or give the appearance of a conflict of interest prohibited by law.
- 0139.4** **Discipline and Removal:** By a majority vote, the Board may censure an individual Board member or members for violating federal or Michigan law, these Bylaws, Board policy, the Board Handbook or otherwise acting in a manner unbecoming a Board member. By a majority vote, the Board may petition the Governor to remove an individual Board member or members pursuant to Section 1107 of the Revised School Code. Alternatively, the Board may, in less serious cases where the Board deems removal or discipline unwarranted (such as failing to carry out Board assigned duties), the board may