

**BOARD MEMBER EXPENSES**

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The actual expenses of Board members while traveling may be paid. The expenses of Board members who attend conferences or meetings as representatives of the district may be paid. Such expenses for conferences may be paid in advance. A Board member may be reimbursed for gratuities not exceeding 15% of the cost of meals, as well as reasonable amounts for such services as baggage handling when the costs are incurred while a Board member is engaged in district business or other approved travel.

**Legal References:** RCW 28A.320.050 Reimbursement of expenses — Advancing  
anticipated expenses  
RCW 43.03.170 Advance warrants — Issuance — Limitations

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