

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for payment of board expenses.

The board members of Spartanburg County School District Four will serve without pay.

The board may attend any meeting or conference relating to their function as a board member within the state of South Carolina at their discretion within the limits of the budget.

The district will reimburse board members for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in attending any meeting or conference within the state of South Carolina when on official business of the board or the school district. Such expenses may include the cost of attendance at conferences of school boards associations and other professional meetings/visitations when these costs are within the budget.

The board must approve any travel outside the state at least 60 days in advance, or as soon as possible when reservations must be made (i.e., Southeast Conference, National School Boards Convention). In the event of long distance travel out of state (over 600 miles round trip) and considerable expected travel expense, a majority of the board will designate how many may attend at district expense. In the event that more wish to attend than is designated, the board may have the option of setting a limit on total expenditures and dividing this equally so that more may attend partially at their own expense.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 8-15-10 – Compensation of public officials.
 - 2. Section 59-1-350 – Compensation of board members.