

Board Member Compensation and Expenses/Insurance/Liability

Board members shall receive no compensation for their services. However, upon submitting vouchers and supporting bills for expenses incurred in carrying out specific services previously authorized by the Board, Board members may be reimbursed from district funds.

Such expenses may include the cost of attendance at conferences of school boards associations and other professional meetings/visitations when such attendance and expense payment has had prior Board approval.

The Board shall purchase liability insurance and errors-and-omissions insurance to protect its members individually and collectively for claims made against them as a result of their membership on the Board.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-12-101 *et seq.* (*Teacher and School Administrator Protection Act also limits liability of school board members*)

C.R.S. 22-32-104 (5) (board member compensation)

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(n),(u) (Power to Provide Necessary expenses)

C.R.S. 24-10-102 *et seq.* (*governmental immunity*)

C.R.S. 24-18-104 (3)(d),(e) (reimbursements are not considered gifts)

20 USC 2361 through 2368 (Coverdell Teacher Protection Act Contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 limits the liability of school board members)

CROSS REF.: EI, Insurance Management/Risk Management