

**Tumwater School District
Board Policy**

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION

A Board Member is eligible to receive compensation at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day or for a portion of a day for attending duly advertised regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year. Such compensation shall come from locally collected excess levy funds available for that purpose, and shall not cause the state to incur any present or future funding obligation.

Any board member may waive all or any portion of his/her compensation for any month or months during his/her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the District. The waiver may be filed any time after the Director's election and before the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

Legal Reference: RCW 28A.343.400 Directors — Compensation — Waiver

ADOPTED: July 26, 2001

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(This replaces former policy 1451 under the old numbering system)

Notes:

Intent – The Board of Directors declares it is the policy of the school district to:

1. Ensure, for the sake of educational excellence, that the electorate has the broadest possible field in which to choose qualified candidates for its school board;
2. Ensure that the opportunity to serve on the school board be open to all, regardless of financial circumstances; and
3. Ensure that the time-consuming and demanding service as directors not be limited to those able or willing to make substantial personal and financial sacrifices.