



# **BOARD POLICY**

**2725**

## **DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### **BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION**

Members of the Board, including the Student Trustee, who attend all Board meetings, may receive up to the maximum allowable compensation per the Education Code Sections 72024 and 72023.5. A member of the Board who does not attend all meetings held by the Board in any month shall receive, as compensation, an amount not greater than the pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended.

A member of the Board may be paid for a meeting when absent if the Board, by resolution, finds that at the time of the meeting the member is performing services outside the meeting for the community college district, is ill, on jury duty, or the absence is due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

The Board may, on an annual basis, increase the compensation of Board members by up to five percent. However, any increase is subject to rejection in a referendum by a majority of the voters in the District.

#### **Reference:**

**Education Code Section 72425**

Administrator: Superintendent/President

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