

## **205.1 Trustee Compensation**

### **Policy**

Under the Education Act, a Board may provide for the payment of an honorarium to trustees.

The Board expects that honoraria and allowance rates that acknowledge the time and effort Board members expend on behalf of the Division be established.

### **Regulations**

1. As part of the Division's annual budget, the Board shall authorize and establish the:
  - 1.1. honoraria to trustees;
  - 1.2. per diem allowance for school Division travel outside the city, and Board approved extraordinary meetings or functions held within the City of Lethbridge;
  - 1.3. guidelines for trustee compensation.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer/Associate Superintendent, Business and Operations will be responsible to review the trustee remuneration and expense claims.
3. The Board, in an in-camera meeting, will serve as the appeal body should a disagreement or a difference of interpretation arise on any matter referred to as remuneration/expenses for trustees.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **References**

Alberta Education Act: Section 34, 72

Division Policies: 201.3 General Powers and Duties of the Board

Other: Lethbridge School Division Trustees' Travel and Expense Warrant