

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## Board Member Compensation and Expense Reimbursement

Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all travel and other expenses necessarily incurred in performing their duties as members of the Board and approved by the Board. Necessary travel and expenses are defined as those which are (1) directly related to pending business of the Board or (2) directly related to the assigned business of a Board committee to which the member is appointed.

Board members may be reimbursed, when paid admission is required of the general public, for attending MESD activities as part of their responsibilities of being informed about MESD operations. The MESD shall establish accounting procedures consistent with this policy.

### Authorized Board Travel Expenses

Authorized out of district or out of state travel expenses for Board members shall be reimbursed at the same rates as approved for MESD staff including costs of transportation, lodging, meals and miscellaneous. Authorized Board travel expenses shall be limited to Board members only.

### Local Travel

Board members shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and expenses. Mileage shall be reimbursed based on the schedule set each July 1 and January 1 by the federal government.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.020\(15\)](#)  
[ORS 244.040\(1\)\(a\)](#)

[ORS 244.040\(2\)\(c\)](#)

[ORS 332.018\(3\)](#)

OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, ADVISORY OPINION 93A-1007 (Nov. 18, 1993).  
OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, ADVISORY OPINION 97A-1004 (Apr. 21, 1997).  
OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, STAFF OPINION 02S-015 (May 20, 2002).  
OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, STAFF OPINION 03S-015 (Sept. 11, 2003).

### MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals  
BBA - Board Powers and Duties  
BBAA - Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities  
BBF - Board Member Standards of Conduct

BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflict of Interest  
BHB - Board Member Development  
BHBA - Board Travel  
BK - Evaluation of Board Operational Procedures  
DLC - Expense Reimbursement