

**Santiam Canyon  
School District 129**

Code: **DLC**  
Adopted: 6/07/01  
Readopted: 3/11/15  
Orig. Code(s): DLC

**Expense Reimbursements**

District employees who incur expenses in carrying out their authorized duties will be reimbursed upon submission of a properly completed and approved voucher and receipts as required by the business office.

Such expenses may be incurred and approved in line with budgetary allocations for specific types of expenses.

Expenses for travel will be reimbursed when the travel has the advance authorization of the superintendent. Out-of-state travel with students will, additionally, require prior Board approval.

Lodging, meal and mileage for travel by private vehicle reimbursement rate unless in a collective bargaining agreement or individual employment contract, will be set by the Board at its annual organizational meeting in July.

Persons who travel at district expense will exercise the same economy as a prudent person traveling on personal business and will differentiate between business expenditures and those for personal convenience.

The Board authorizes the superintendent to establish administrative regulations to implement this policy. Regulations will include provisions for the use of private and rental vehicles, insurance coverage, expense reimbursement and accounting procedures.

Reimbursement for out-of-state travel by private vehicle will be made on the basis of air fare or mileage rate, whichever is lower.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 294.155](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1660](#)

I.R.C. § 162 (2006); Business Expenses, 26 C.F.R. 1.162-1 (2006).  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, PUBLICATION 463: TRAVEL, ENTERTAINMENT, GIFT AND CAR EXPENSES.

**Cross Reference(s):**

BHD - Board Member Compensation and Expense Reimbursement  
EEBB - Use of Private Vehicles for District Business