

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS' COMPENSATION

Governing Board members are compensated at a rate in accordance with law. Payments will be processed on the payroll system.

Health and Welfare benefits shall be extended to those Governing Board members who are elected to a term of more than one year. Health and Welfare benefits shall also be extended to a Board member appointed to serve out the term of a Board member where the underlying term is more than one year. Board members are covered by the District's fringe benefit package, as if they were full-time active employees, except that they are not eligible for cash-in-lieu of health benefits. Current benefits include medical, dental, vision care, employee assistance program, and life insurance coverage. Regulations regarding coverage of dependents or a domestic partner would also apply to Board members.

Former members of the Board may continue to participate upon leaving the Board if the following criteria are met:

1. the member must have begun service on the Board after January 1, 1981
2. the member must have been first elected to the Board before January 1, 1995
3. the member must have served at least 12 years

All other former elected Governing Board members may continue to participate in the District's plans on a self-pay basis

Government Code Section 53201
Education Code 72024