

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name: Board Member Honorarium Policy Code: BA-1.6

Section: Business and Administrative Services

Established: February 11, 1999

Revised or

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Trustees play an integral role in ensuring that schools operate within the standards established by the province and the legal provisions set forth in the Education Act. It is the policy of the Board to pay members of the Board an honorarium, in accordance with Section 191 of the Education Act.

2. OBJECTIVE

The Board recognizes the responsibilities and duties of its trustees and is committed to providing them with an honorarium in compliance with Ontario Regulation 357/06, Honoraria for Board Members, made under the Education Act.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

Board

The corporate Board which maintains the daily operation of the system; Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board; a reference specifically pertaining to Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board as a legal entity; also referred to as KPR or KPRDSB.

Board of Trustees

The elected governance branch of the Board.

Board Member

A member of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee

A person elected, acclaimed or appointed to the office of trustee of the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Education Act and the Municipal Elections Act, and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Policy

A statement of intent, governing principle or end result, adopted by the Board of Trustees in open public session; it is intended to articulate what must be done, the rationale for it and a framework for the system.

4. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all trustees including student trustees.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

The Superintendent of Business and Corporate Services is responsible for the calculation and payment of the honorarium for Board members.

6. POLICY

The honorarium for elected Trustees of the Board will be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Ontario Regulation 357/06 and will be adjusted each year to take into consideration the changes in enrolment from the previous year. Separate honoraria will be calculated for the Chairperson of the Board, the Vice-chairperson of the Board.

Student Trustees will be provided with the legislated honorarium amount.

7. RELATED POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OR PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTS

Administrative Regulations: BA-1.6.1, Board Member Honorarium

8. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legislation:

Education Act

Municipal Elections Act

Ontario Regulation 7/07: Student Trustees

Ontario Regulation 357/06: Honoraria for Board Members

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