



**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

BP 2725 BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION

References:

Education Code Section 72024

Note: This policy is **legally advised**.

Members of the Board of Trustees to include the student trustee, who attend all board meetings shall receive \$300 per month. A member of the Board who does not attend all meetings held by the Board in any month shall receive, as compensation, an amount not greater than the pro-rata share of the number of meetings actually attended. Participation by a Board member by telephone/video conference does not constitute an absence.

A member of the Board may be paid for a meeting when absent if the Board, by resolution, finds that at the time of the meeting the member is performing services outside the meeting for the community college district, is ill, on jury duty, or the absence is due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

The Board may, on an annual basis, increase the compensation of Board members by five percent. However, any increase is subject to rejection in a referendum by a majority of the voters in the District.