



POLICY SECTION 209: Board Member Honarium and Expenses

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education recognizes that Board Members are required to devote considerable time and energy in carrying out their duties as Board Members. The Board of Education believes that Board Members should be reimbursed for expenses associated with their duties, and be provided with a meeting honorarium in recognition of their service. All payment to Board Members are subject to review.

GUIDELINES

The Board will annually review and approve the honorarium paid to Board Members. Board members who are absent will not be paid an honorarium.

1. The honoraria is paid in recognition of the following activities:
 - a) Regular Board meetings,
 - b) Special Board meetings,
 - c) Committee meetings,
 - d) Staff interviews,
 - e) Appeal Board hearings,
 - f) Open Houses and Report Card nights,
 - g) Other functions as directed by the Board.

2. Reimbursement for Travel Expenses:

Board Members will have their expenses paid or will be reimbursed for expenses to attend functions on behalf of the Board provided that the place of business or meeting is off the Territory of Akwesasne. Reimbursement will be at the current rate established by the Policy.

3. Reimbursement for Expenses:

The Board Administration shall provide for or reimburse Board members for related expenses, such as general office supplies, i.e. paper, printing ink, etc.

4. Ex-officio Board Members:

From time to time the Board may appoint community Elders or a youth representative to sit as ex-officio members to the Board. The Board may pay such guests an honorarium for their services by resolution of the Board.