



BOARD MEMBER STIPENDS

Policy

School Board members may be paid stipends for their service, at an amount to be determined annually by the electorate. “Annually” is to be defined by election span, specifically Town Meeting Day to Town Meeting Day. If indicated, stipends for the Chair and Vice Chair will be paid in quarterly installments on the first days of June, September, December, and March. If a full year’s term is not served, the stipend will be paid for the final quarter of service.

For all other members, a stipend may be determined by the electorate on a per meeting basis, up to a maximum annual amount. Meetings are defined as full board meetings, retreats, and workshops, as well as committee or sub-committee meetings. To be considered in attendance, a member must attend in person, on conference call, or via video chat. Members will be paid quarterly, following the above installment schedule, based on attendance recorded from minutes of all meetings.

Prior to receiving stipends, board members must submit a W-9 form to the MVSU business office. All members must submit an online quarterly request (“Request for Stipend Disbursement”) to the Supervisory Union business office. Attendance will be verified for non-Chair members and a check will be processed and mailed. Board members may waive the stipend. If any board member does not wish to receive a stipend, they may simply not submit these documents.

Date Warned: November 25, 2019

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