



SECTION 5000: GOVERNANCE

POLICY 5095: TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

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LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS

- *School Act, Section 71*
- *Income Tax Act, Section 81(3)*

POLICY

The Board believes that appropriate financial recognition shall be provided to trustees as remuneration for their services to their respective communities and to the students of the school district.

The *School Act* makes provision for the payment of remuneration to trustees, and further, allows that remuneration for the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson may be greater than for other trustees.

Trustee remuneration will be provided in accordance with the following procedures:

PROCEDURES

1. As of January 1, 2017 annual remuneration to trustees is as follows:
 - Board Chairperson - \$14,444
 - Vice Chairperson - \$12,560
 - Trustee - \$11,304
2. Trustee remuneration is paid in monthly installments only while the trustee is in office.
3. One-third of the remuneration is considered a non-vouchered expense allowance. In accordance with the *Income Tax Act*, Section 81(3) this amount is non-taxable.
4. Trustee remuneration shall be reviewed annually in December and be tied to the B.C. Consumer Price Index. Increases may be deferred by Board resolution.