**SECTION 5000: GOVERNANCE** 

**POLICY 5095: TRUSTEE REMUNERATION** 

Date Adopted: September 25, 2019

Date Revised: February 23, 2023 (Housekeeping revisions to reflect the Trustee annual remuneration increase effective January 1, 2023 in accordance to the Board's motion made at the February 22, 2023 Regular (Public) Board Meeting.)

## 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, 2023 annual remuneration to trustees is as follows:
  - Board Chairperson \$18,985
  - Vice Chairperson \$16,509
  - Trustee \$14,858
- 2. Trustee remuneration is paid in monthly installments only while the trustee is in office.
- 3. Trustee remuneration shall be reviewed annually in February and be tied to the B.C. Consumer Price Index.