

Policy Title	Honorarium - Trustees		
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References			
Section 191 of the Education Act; Ontario Regulation 357/06			

1.0 RATIONALE

- 1.1 Bluewater District School Board policies will support and provide direction necessary to achieve the board's Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan priorities.
- 1.2 Bluewater District School Board acknowledges the importance and value of providing fair levels of honoraria for trustees and recognizes the requirement for establishing these values as set out in Ontario Regulation 357/06 "Honoraria for Board Members" of the Education Act (section 191).

2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 It is the policy of Bluewater District School Board, in compliance with the legislative requirements of the Education Act Section 191, and Ontario Regulation 357/06, to pay an honorarium to trustees as follows:
 - i. **Honorarium for Trustees**
The honorarium for trustees will be set at \$5,900.00 plus 100% of the enrolment component based on the maximum allowed for by the Ministry Guideline.
 - ii. **Honorarium for Chair**
In addition to the trustee amount the chair will receive an additional amount of \$5,000.00 per year.
 - iii. **Honorarium for Vice-Chair**
In addition to the trustee amount the vice-chair will receive an additional amount of \$2,500.00 per year.
 - iv. An attendance amount of \$50.00, per meeting attended, will be paid to trustees attending statutory committee meetings, as required by the Education Act and its regulations.
 - a. These statutory committees are currently the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), the Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee, the Audit Committee, and the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC).
 - b. If a trustee, who has been appointed to a statutory committee, is unable to attend a meeting, the trustee who attends the meeting as their alternate will instead receive the \$50 attendance amount for that meeting.
- 2.2 This policy will be reviewed every four years, on or before May 31, prior to the end of each term of office.