
1. Rationale

In delivering education, Ontario school boards are regulated and influenced by provincial and federal acts and regulations. Ontario Regulation 357/06 requires that each board establish a policy on their new level of trustee honorarium on or before October 15 of the calendar year in which the term of office begins.

2. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) that funds be allocated in the annual budget for the payment of trustee honorarium.

3. Guidelines**3.1 Components**

For a term of office beginning in 2006 or later, the honorarium for a member of the SCDSB, in respect of any year of their term of office, shall consist of the following components:

- 3.1.1 the base amount for the year;
- 3.1.2 the enrolment amount for the year; and,
- 3.1.3 the attendance amounts payable to the member for the year for attendance at any committee meeting required under legislation. Currently, the legislated committees include: Audit Committee, First Nations Education Advisory Committee, Parent Involvement Committee, Special Education Advisory Committee, Supervised Alternative Learning, and Suspension/Expulsion Appeals.

The maximum annual honorarium payable is established by Ontario Regulation 357/06. In 2021, a year of a member's term of office begins on December 1 and ends on the following November 14. Beginning in 2022, a year of a member's term of office begins on November 15 and ends on the following November 14.

3.2 Calculation of the Components of Trustee Honorarium

- 3.2.1 The calculation of the base amount for the year is determined under section 5 of Ontario Regulation 357/06.
- 3.2.2 The enrolment amount is to be paid to a member for each year of the term of office and is determined under section 6 of Ontario Regulation 357/06.
- 3.2.3 The calculation of the attendance amount for the year is determined under section 7 of Ontario Regulation 357/06.
- 3.2.4 For the purpose of this policy, any of the above-noted legislated committee meetings exceeding three hours will receive the equivalent of two attendance honoraria.

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