

SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor
REVIEWED BY: Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor
PREPARED BY: Heather M. Madole, Administrative Officer
DATE: April 09, 2026
SUBJECT: Consideration of Approval of Resolution #2026-04-09-BOT01 to Excuse Board Members of Absences

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize compensation for SBCCD Board of Trustees members for excused absences.

OVERVIEW

Any member of a governing board who does not attend all meetings may receive compensation in an amount not greater than a pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended, unless the Board, by duly adopted resolution, finds that at the time of the missed meeting, the member was performing services outside the meeting for the community college district, was ill, on jury duty, or was absent due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

Education Code section 72024 provides that in any community college district in which the Full-Time Equivalent Student (FTES) attendance for the prior school year was more than 10,000 but less than or equal to 25,000, each member of the governing board who actually attends all meetings held may receive compensation.

ANALYSIS

In accordance with Board Policy 2725 and Education Code section 72024, and given that SBCCD FTES for 2024-25 has exceeded 10,000, today's recommendation authorizes compensation to Board members for excused absences during the period of March 1 – March 31, 2026.

SBCCD GOALS

4. Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Sustainability

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

**RESOLUTION #2026-04-09-BOT01 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
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COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72024(a)(3) provides that in any community college district in which the full-time equivalent student attendance (FTES) for the prior school year was 25,000 or less but more than 10,000, each member of the governing board of the district who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for his or her services a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty six dollars and twenty cents (\$486.20) in any month; and

WHEREAS, the full-time equivalent student attendance for the prior school year was within the limits delineated in Education Code section 72024(a)(3); and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72024(b) provides that any member of a governing board who does not attend all meetings held by the board in any month may receive, as compensation for his or her services, an amount not greater than a pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended based upon the maximum compensation authorized by this subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72024(d) states that a member may be paid for any meeting when absent if the board, by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes, finds that, at the time of the meeting, he or she is performing services outside the meeting for the community college district, he or she was ill or on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the board; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72024(e) provides that, on an annual basis, the governing board may increase the compensation of individual board members beyond the statutory limit, in an amount not to exceed 5% based on the present monthly rate of compensation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Board Policy 2725, and in accordance with Education Code section 72024(a)(3), the current monthly compensation for governing board members is \$486.20 per month for Trustees and \$243.10 per month for Student Trustees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees has determined that at absences indicated on the attached Exhibit A were of a nature, as described in Education Code section 72024(d), to warrant full payment for the meetings; and
2. The annual compensation of individual Board members shall be increased 5% (\$486.20 monthly for governing board members and \$243.10 monthly for Student Trustees).
3. This rate shall be effective at the start of the fiscal year on July 1, 2025.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District on this 9th day of April 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

~~St~~ Garcia (advisory), Gonzalez, Williams, Betters, Longville, Aguilera, Houston

NOES:

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ABSTENTIONS:

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ABSENT:

Reyes, Espinoza

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I, Diana Z. Rodriguez, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.

WITNESSED my hand this 9 day of April, 2024.

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Attested to:

Cherina Betters, Ed.D.
Clerk, San Bernardino Community College District



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EXHIBIT A

Trustee and Student Trustee Board Meeting Absence for the
Period March 1 – March 31, 2026

Trustee or Student Trustee	Date of Absence	Board Determination
Student Trustee Christian Espinoza	3/12/2026 Business Meeting	This absence has been found to be of a nature that merits compensation as described in Ed Code section 72024.
Trustee Joseph Williams	3/12/2026 Business Meeting	This absence has been found to be of a nature that merits compensation as described in Ed Code section 72024.
Trustee Frank Reyes	3/12/2026 Business Meeting	This absence has been found to be of a nature that merits compensation as described in Ed Code section 72024.