

## V. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

A. The Jefferson Parish School Board shall provide an expense allowance and provide for an expense allowance for its members in accordance with state law at the amount of eight hundred dollars per month for board members and nine hundred dollars a month for the board president.

1. Board members shall also be authorized to receive reimbursement for mileage going to and from meetings. Compensation for registration fees for school system related conferences, and/or travel expenses to such conferences more than 90 miles outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the Board while on official School Board business, shall be in accordance with Board Travel Policy of this manual.

2. Any action increasing the expense allowance listed above for Board members shall require a ***two-thirds vote of the total membership*** after complying with the advertising requirements of the law. Before any action is taken, however, the Board shall advertise the time and place where the meeting is to be held to consider the expense allowance in the official journal of the Board on at least (2) separate days during the fifteen (15) days immediately preceding such meeting.

Constitution of the State of Louisiana, Art. VII, Section 8, La. R.S. 17:56.