



# Michigan Online School

## Board Member Reimbursement Policy

Reference: MCL 380.1254; MCL 388.1764b

The Board shall pay the actual and necessary expenses of its members and employees in the discharge of official duties or in the performance of functions authorized by the Board. Any expense shall be a public record and shall be made available to a person on request.

The Board shall approve payment of an expense incurred by a Board member only if either: (1) the Board, by a majority vote of its members at an open meeting, approved reimbursement of the specific expense before the expense was incurred; or (2) the expense is consistent with the following policy, and the Board approves the reimbursement before it is actually paid.

The following categories of expenses shall be reimbursable:

- A. Mileage for Board-related activities and meetings, not to exceed the then-current rate established by the Internal Revenue Service;
- B. Expenses of attending a Board-approved conference, including fees, parking, mileage, meals, and housing;
- C. Expenses related to the purchase of printed or other materials relating to Board membership; and
- D. Expenses of attending a community or Academy-related event, if the individual attends as the designated representative of the Board.

**The following categories of expenses shall not be reimbursable:**

- A. Expenses of attending a community or Academy-related event, if the individual attends as a private citizen;
- B. Entertainment expenses; and
- C. The purchase of alcoholic beverages.

A voucher detailing the amount and nature of each expense must be submitted to the Academy Board for approval at a Board meeting prior to any reimbursement.