

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Resolution to Pay Absent Board Member**

**Resolution No. 24-01**

**WHEREAS**, Board Bylaw 9260 provides that Sacramento County Board of Education (Board) members 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 was performing services outside the meeting on behalf of the Board, he or she was ill, on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, a Board member has been absent from a Board meeting due to a family emergency;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that:

1. The Sacramento County Board of Education hereby finds that Trustee Harold Fong had a family emergency at the time of the December 12, 2023 Board meeting causing him to be absent from that meeting.
2. The Board finds that the absence, due to a family emergency, is deemed acceptable to the Board.
3. It is hereby ordered that pursuant to Education Code section 35120(c), Trustee Harold Fong be paid for the December 12, 2023 Board meeting as if he had been present.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento County Board of Education on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024 by the following vote:

AYES	_____	_____
NOES	_____	_____
ABSENT	_____	_____
ABSTAIN	_____	_____

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Bina Lefkowitz, Board President

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David W. Gordon, Board Secretary



Book	Board Policies and ARRs
Section	9000 Bylaws of the Board
Title	Board Compensation
Code	9260 BB
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Last Revised	September 14, 2021
Last Reviewed	September 14, 2021
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Members of the County Board of Education shall be entitled to receive compensation, as provided by Education Code section 1090, to be prorated when members fail to attend any regular or special meeting during that month. A Board member may be compensated for any meeting for which he/she is absent if the Board by resolution duly adopted and included within its minutes find that at the time of the meeting, he or she was either:

- A. performing services outside the meeting on behalf of the board, or;
- B. was ill or on jury duty; or;
- C. the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the board.

No member shall receive additional compensation, as provided by Education Code section 1090, for attending meetings in any one month.

On an annual basis, the Board may increase the compensation of board members, in an amount not to exceed 5 percent based on the present monthly rate of compensation. Any increase shall be effective upon the date approved by the Board. The Board's action may be rejected by a majority of Sacramento County voters in a referendum established for that purpose.

Any member not desiring to be fully or partially compensated shall file a written statement with the Secretary of the County Board of Education indicating nonacceptance of payment for serving as a County Board of Education member.

County Board of Education members will receive a benefit allowance, not to exceed the fringe benefit allowance provided to SCOE management personnel, which members may use for SCOE health, dental, vision, and/or life insurance benefit coverage.