

- D. statements by Board members on non-Academy matters (providing the statements do not identify the author as a member of the Board)
- E. personal statements not intended for publication

0144 **Operations**

0144.1 **Compensation**

Board members shall not receive annual compensation for service as a Board Member.

0144.11 **Reimbursement of Expenses**

By resolution of the Board, expenses of a Board member shall be reimbursed when incurred in the performance of his/her duties or in the performance of functions authorized by the Board and duly vouchered.

0144.2 **Board Member Ethics**

As members of the Board of Directors, Board members will strive to improve public education and to that end they will:

- A. attend all regularly scheduled and special Board Meetings insofar as possible, and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;
- B. recognize that they should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held Board meetings;
- C. render all decisions based on the available facts and independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
- D. encourage the free expression of opinion by all Board members, and seek systematic communications between the Board and students, staff, and all elements of the community;
- E. work with the other Board members to establish effective Board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the Academy to the Educational Service Provider or School Administrator;
- F. communicate to other Board members and the Educational Service Provider/School Administrator expressions of public reaction to Board policies and Academy programs;
- G. inform themselves about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information;
- H. support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as staff, and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;