

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



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POLICY TITLE: TRUSTEE HONORARIUM

SECTION A

1. PURPOSE

The *Education Act* and related Regulation(s) permit a board to pay each of its members an honorarium. The purpose of this policy is to identify the honorarium paid to trustees of the York Catholic District School Board for the term of office December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2014 (the "Term") and the process by which the amount is determined.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the York Catholic District School Board to pay an honorarium to trustees in accordance with the provisions of the *Education Act* and associated Regulation(s).

3. PARAMETERS

3.1 Ontario Regulation 357/06 – *Honoraria for Board Members* will provide direction when determining trustee honorarium.

3.2 The honorarium policy will be established on or before October 15 of the calendar year in which the term of office begins.

3.3 The annual honorarium for trustees, other than a student trustee, for the Term, shall be comprised of:

- a) a Base amount; and
- b) an enrolment amount.

3.3.1 Base Amount

- i) The annual Base amount for the period December 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012 shall be \$5,900.00.
- ii) On April 1, 2012, the expiration of the Regulation of the Public Sector Compensation Restraint to Protect Public Services Act, 2010, the Regulation on Honoraria allows for the application of the change in the Ontario Consumer Price Index from 2006 to 2010 of about 6.42% to the Base amount. This will increase the Base amount to \$6,278.00 annualized.
- iii) The base amount for the Chair and Vice-Chair in all years of the Term shall be the amount set out above in respect of the year in question plus an additional

\$5,000.00 in the case of the Chair and an additional \$2,500.00 in the case of the Vice-Chair.

3.3.2 Enrolment Amount

- i) For each year of the Term, trustees shall receive 100% of the allowable enrolment amount permitted by section 6(2) of the Regulation, such amount to be calculated annually.
- ii) The enrolment amount for the Chair and Vice-Chair in all years of the Term shall be the amount set out above in respect of the year in question plus 100% of the amount permitted by sections 6(3) and (4) of the Regulation, respectively.

3.4 The honorarium amount prescribed above may be modified subject to Ministry regulations.

3.5 The honoraria for trustees (members, Vice-Chair and Chair) for the one-year period commencing December 1, 2010 are as follows:

Honorarium	Member	Vice-Chair	Chair
Base Amount	\$5,900.00	\$8,400.00	\$10,900.00
Enrolment Amount	\$9,131.00	\$10,435.00	\$11,740.00
Total	\$15,031.00	\$18,835.00	\$22,640.00

3.6 Student trustees shall receive an honorarium of \$2,500.00 per year.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 Ministry of Education

- To make regulations with respect to honoraria paid to trustees.

4.2 Trustees

- To comply with expectations of the *Education Act* and related Regulation(s) with respect to honoraria.

5. DEFINITIONS

6. CROSS REFERENCES

Education Act s. 191

Regulation 357/06, *Honoraria for Board Members*

YCDSB Policy 111 *Trustee Services and Expenditures*

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