Board Pay

School board member pay is as diverse as the 79 school districts of South Carolina. Board members in 49 districts receive compensation; some are paid by the meeting, some monthly and some yearly. Board chairmen in 27 districts receive a higher salary. In some districts, board members receive a per meeting stipend in addition to their annual pay. Board pay does not include money budgeted by districts for board development, travel and other related expenses.

Aiken .................. $150 meeting
Allendale ............. $600 month
Barnberg One ......... $1,200 year
Barnwell 45 ........... $300 month; chair $450 month
Beaufort .............. $7,500 year; chair $9,000 year
Berkeley ............. $600 month; chair $700 month
Calhoun .............. $100 meeting
Charleston .......... $25 meeting plus mileage (limit 50 meetings year)
Cherokee ................ $4,000 year
Chesterfield .......... $350 month plus mileage; chair $400 month plus mileage
Clarendon One ......... $450 month; vice chair $500 month; chair $550 month
Clarendon Two ........ $400 month
Colleton ................ $4,950 year; chair $6,300 year
Darlington .. $7,000 year; vice chair $7,500 year; chair $8,200 year
Denmark-Olar (Bamberg) Two $400 month; $50 per special meeting
Dorchester Two ...... $600 month; chair $750 month
Dorchester Four ....... $200 month plus mileage for conference attendance
Edgefield .......... $50 meeting
Fairfield ............. $700 month; chair $750 month
Florence One ........ $7,000 year; vice chair $7,500 year; chair $8,200 year
Florence Two .... $30 meeting; chair $50 meeting
Florence Three ....... $53 month
Florence Four ....... $1,200 year; chair $1,800 year
Georgetown ... $6,719 year (paid semi-monthly); chair $9,406 year (paid semi-monthly)
Greenville ........... $12,366.37 year; chair $13,818
Hampton 1 ......... $3,000 year
Hampton 2 ........ $6,000 year (divided quarterly into four payments of $1,500); $50 per work session, called or special meetings; $100 per work session, called or special meetings that last over 4 hours
Horry .................. $15,966 year; chair $19,159 year
Jasper ................ $25 meeting, $4,800 year; chair $6,000 year
Kershaw ........... $75 meeting
Lancaster ............ $700 month; chair $800 month
Lee ...................... $3,600 year; chair $4,100 year
Lexington Two ......... $100 month travel for chair; $50 month travel for vice chair, secretary
Lexington/Richland
Five .................. $9,600 year
Marion ............... $600 month; chair $683.34 month
Marlboro ............ $625 month; chair $833.33 month
McCormick .......... $100 meeting
Newberry .......... $7,500 year; chair $8,850 year
Oconee ............ $6,500 year; clerk $7,400 year; chair $7,700 year
Orangeburg .......... $500 month plus mileage
Pickens ............ $250 month
Richland One ........ $320 meeting (limit 30 meetings per year)
Richland Two ....... $800 month; chair $1,000 month
Rock Hill ............ $600 month; chair $700 month
Salter ............... $25 meeting
Sumter .............. $650 month; chair $700 month
Union ............. $25 meeting (paid semi-annually)
Williamsburg .... $400 month; chair $600 month
Williston 29 ........ $100 month ($1,200 year); chair $150 month ($1,800 year)

30 districts with no pay
Abbeville
Anderson 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Blackville-Hilda (Barnwell 19)
Chester
Clarendon 3
Clover
Dillon 3 (Latta), 4
Florence 5
Fort Mill
Greenwood 50, 52
Laurens 55, 56
Lexington 1, 3, 4
Spartanburg 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Ware Shoals (Greenwood) 51
York 1