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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
Bamberg 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	\$800 month; chair \$900 month
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
Saluda.....	\$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