Board pay

February 2024

School board member pay is as diverse as the 73 school districts of South Carolina. Board members in 45 districts receive compensation; some are paid by the meeting, some monthly and some yearly. Board chairmen in 28 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. (**Notes**)

Aiken ..... $150 meeting
Allendale..... $150 month; chair $250
$50 special meeting; chair $75
Bamberg ..... $500 month; vice chair $600; chair $700
Barnwell County Consolidated School District..... $150 meeting; chair $200
Barnwell County School District* ..... $450 month

* **Barnwell County School District** - *In place until November 2024 election*

Barnwell 45..... $300 month
Beaufort ..... $7,500 year; chair $8,500 year
Berkeley..... $600 month; chair $700 month
Calhoun..... $100 meeting
Charleston ..... $800 month; chair $900 month
Cherokee ..... $4,000 year
Chesterfield* ..... $700 month plus mileage; chair $800 month plus mileage

* **Chesterfield** - *Amount increases slightly annually based on teacher pay increase.*

Clarendon ..... $450 month
Colleton ..... $4,950 year; chair $5,625 year
Darlington ..... $7,000 year; vice chair $7,500 year; chair $8,200 year
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 ..... $75 month
Georgetown..... $8,000 year (paid semi-monthly); chair $9,700 year (paid semi-monthly)
Greenville* ..... $13,762 year; chair $15,379

* **Greenville** - *Amount increases slightly annually based on non-teaching employees' pay increase.*

Hampton..... $450 month
Horry..... $15,966 year; chair $19,159 year
Jasper ..... $25 meeting, $4,800 year; chair $6,000 year
Kershaw ..... $75 meeting
Lancaster ..... $870 month; chair $970 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 ..... $9,846 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..... $384 meeting; chair $480 meeting
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

28 districts with no pay

Abbeville
Anderson 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Chester
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