I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) believes Board members must be personally present at Board meetings in order to vote or otherwise participate at the meeting in their position as a Board member.

II. Attendance

All Board members shall attend all meetings, both public and special.

III. Absences

A. Each Board member shall notify the secretary-treasurer or his/her designee of non-attendance in advance of the beginning of the Board meeting.

B. Pursuant to Maryland law, a Board member may be removed as a member for failure to attend, without good cause, at least 75% of the scheduled meetings of the Board in any one calendar year.

IV. Compensation and Expenses

A. Each nonstudent member of the Board is entitled to receive $7,500 annually as compensation. A student member who completes a full term on the Board as of the 2019-20 school year shall be granted a scholarship of $1,000 to be applied to the student’s higher education costs.

B. Board members shall be reimbursed all necessary and reasonable expenses of attending meetings, events and activities relating to official Board matters, including transportation, accommodations, meals and registration fees.

C. Travel and expense reimbursement will be made in accordance with Board policies, Superintendent’s rules and established school system accounting procedures.
V. Implementation

The Board shall implement this policy.

Legal Reference: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §3-2B-06, Compensation and Reimbursement for Expenses
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §3-2B-08, Removal of Members

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 3126, Expense and Travel Reimbursement
Board of Education Policy 3127, Travel Approval
Board of Education Policy 8270, Board Committees

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