The School Board realizes that contracted services are necessary in carrying out the mission of the School District. The School Board further believes that stipends paid for these services must be fair, reasonable, consistent, and non-discriminatory. Therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to implement the following for remuneration of contracted services:

1. Rates of Pay or the amount of stipend paid to employees of the School District for services provided outside their regular working hours will be paid at the rate of pay established with the collective bargaining unit or at the hourly rate identified by the Human and Community Resources and Relations Office.
2. When community members or volunteers are paid stipends for participation at meetings where students and teachers of the School District are not present, a stipend of up to $100 per individual or $500 per event for all participants combined for a full day (8 hours) with the pre-approval of the administrator responsible for the program budget.
3. Independent contracting for services provided to the School District and stipends must be approved by the School Board.
4. A consultant performing contract for services is defined as a person with the expertise and training to impart knowledge and process for the purpose of educating a group of people.
5. Each month the Business and Finance Office will present a list of contracted services payments to the School Board committee receiving bills, payroll, contracts, and budget.

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