

## BP 2730 Board Member Health Benefits

*Reference:*

*Government Code Section 53201*

Members of the Board shall be permitted to participate in the District's health benefit programs.

The Board of Trustees of the Imperial Community College District establishes health and welfare benefits for retired Board members equal to the medical/dental/vision package, which may be granted to retired certificated employees.

A retired Board member is defined as one who leaves office after having been elected to the Board at a general election in accordance with Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., has served as trustee for not less than twelve (12) years, is no longer serving on the Board, and whose years of service on the Board and chronological age add up to at least sixty-five (65) years at the time of retirement from the Board.

Former members of the Board may continue to participate in the District's health benefits programs upon leaving the Board if the following criteria are met: the member must have begun service on the Board after January 1, 1981; the member must have been first elected to the Board before January 1, 1995; and the member must have served at least 12 years. All other former Board members may continue to participate in the District's health benefits programs on a self-pay basis.

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