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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Members
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FROM: Wayne Blanton, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: 2013-2014 Salaries of School Board Members

The methodology for the annual calculation of all constitutional officers is set forth in s. 145.19, F.S. Additional information needed for the calculation of school board member salaries is contained in s. 1001.395, F.S. Attached is a chart showing the school board member salary amounts calculated in accordance with these statutory provisions.

For the most part, year over year increases or decreases in the statutorily calculated salary for local constitutional officers are attributable to changes in each county's total population in the prior year and/or to legislatively approved changes in the salary of state employees. This year, many districts saw growth in total population and, for the first time in several years, the Legislature approved an increase in state employee salaries. As a result of one or both of these factors, the calculated 2013-2014 salary for all constitutional officers, including school board members, increased.

In accordance with Article II, Section 5(c) of the Florida Constitution, these statutorily calculated salary amounts go into effect automatically as a matter of state law. However, please note that s. 1001.395(2), F.S. authorizes school board members to reduce their statutorily calculated salary on a voluntary basis. In addition, please be advised that, in accordance with Attorney General Opinion 1979-87, the 2013-2014 salary amount is effective as of July 1, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

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Attachment

2013-2014 School Board Member Salary

(Calculated in Accordance with Sections 145.19 and 1001.395, F.S.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT	2013-2014 SALARY
Alachua	36,204
Baker	26,262
Bay	34,295
Bradford	26,288
Brevard	39,773
Broward	42,455
Calhoun	25,174
Charlotte	34,081
Citrus	33,282
Clay	35,097
Collier	37,673
Columbia	29,556
DeSoto	26,922
Dixie	25,321
Duval	41,686
Escambia	37,137
Flagler	31,640
Franklin	24,899
Gadsden	28,080
Gilchrist	25,378
Glades	25,000
Gulf	25,286
Hamilton	25,191
Hardee	26,334
Hendry	27,252
Hernando	34,426
Highlands	31,767
Hillsborough	42,455
Holmes	25,647
Indian River	33,236
Jackson	28,287
Jefferson	25,160
Lafayette	24,291

SCHOOL DISTRICT	2013-2014 SALARY
Lake	37,140
Lee	40,318
Leon	36,751
Levy	27,447
Liberty	24,240
Madison	25,580
Manatee	37,681
Marion	37,729
Martin	33,510
Miami-Dade	42,455
Monroe	29,922
Nassau	29,982
Okaloosa	34,928
Okeechobee	27,399
Orange	42,455
Osceola	36,807
Palm Beach	42,455
Pasco	39,318
Pinellas	41,985
Polk	40,135
Putnam	29,940
Saint Johns	35,238
Saint Lucie	36,798
Santa Rosa	33,800
Sarasota	38,625
Seminole	39,080
Sumter	31,848
Suwannee	27,752
Taylor	25,904
Union	25,251
Volusia	39,487
Wakulla	26,601
Walton	28,793
Washington	26,083