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5 **BOARD HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS**

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7 Board of Trustees members may be provided health and welfare benefits in accordance with  
8 Education Code § 72425 and Government Code § 53201. Board members serving on the Board  
9 of Trustees prior to January 1, 1990 shall be grandfathered for the purposes of health and welfare  
10 benefits. The following benefits are available:

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12 **A. Medical**

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14 Each member of the Board may be covered under the District's medical/ hospitalization plan.  
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16 **B. Medical After Retirement**

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18 Board members who retire from the Board who were elected prior to January 1, 1991, may,  
19 at their option, continue to receive hospitalization/medical benefits paid by District for a  
20 maximum of 5 years or until the of age 65, whichever occurs first. A retired member who  
21 has not reached the age of 65 at the end of the 5-year period may purchase such benefits at  
22 the District rate until age 65. Such Board member must have a minimum of 12 years or  
23 more of service on the Board.  
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25 **C. Dental**

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27 Each member of the Board may be covered under the District's dental plan.  
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29 **D. Life Insurance**

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31 Each member of the Board may be covered under the District's life insurance plan.  
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33 **E. PERS Retirement**

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35 Board members that were elected prior to January 1, 1991 that have elected to contribute to  
36 PERS are eligible to apply for retirement benefits in accordance with the PERS retirement  
37 plan.  
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47 Reference:

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49 Government Code § 53201  
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