**Caldwell County Juvenile Board**

**Indigent Defense Plan**

**Fee and Expense Payment**

Appointed counsel shall be a paid a minimum of $175 and a maximum of $500 for every case handled without a trial and a minimum of $300 and a maximum of $500 per day for cases that go to trial.

The judge shall take into consideration reasonable and necessary overhead costs, the availability of qualified attorneys, time and labor expended, complexity of the case, and the experience and ability of counsel.

Counsel shall submit a complete itemized form detailing the services performed and expenses incurred on each case. Expenses will be reviewed and reimbursed at the discretion of the Juvenile Court.