

## SCHOOL ATTORNEY

The Board may employ legal counsel as necessary and pay for legal services from school funds.

The counsel will advise the Board and its officials on legal matters relating to them and their powers.

At its annual organizational meeting, the Board may adopt a resolution providing for the employment of legal counsel and setting compensation for the various kinds of legal services to be rendered.

In engaging legal counsel, the Board may require submission of a written proposal which can be incorporated into a contract or purchase order if it satisfies the wishes of the Board. Proposals could detail:

1. specific objectives to be accomplished by the counsel;
2. specific tasks to be performed;
3. procedures to be used in carrying out the tasks;
4. target dates for the completion of tasks;
5. methods to be used to report results to the Board and/or to deliver any product or render any service to the Board; and
6. fees or rate of pay the Board will be charged.

The Board will establish procedures necessary to effect an efficient working relationship between the counsel and the Board and/or staff members.

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