

SCHOOL ATTORNEY

The Board recognizes that the increasing complexity of School District operations frequently requires procurement of professional legal services. Legal opinions shall be sought when it becomes necessary to verify legal status of any proposed or existing School District policy or procedure, or in the solution of other District problems.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for seeking legal opinions either at the direction of the Board of Education, the President of the Board, or at his/her own discretion. The President of the Board of Education may seek opinions as required, but should normally direct the Superintendent to carry out this function. No District employee other than the Superintendent, or School Board member other than the President, shall have the authority to seek an opinion from the School District's legal counsel at his or her own discretion.

Most legal assistance to the District may be considered routine and not necessitating specific Board approval or prior note. When the Superintendent concludes that unusual types or amounts of professional legal service may be required, the Board directs the Superintendent to advise it and to expeditiously seek either initial or continuing authorization for such service.

LEGAL REF: WI. ST. 120.13 (9m), 120.10 (14)

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