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## SCHOOL BOARD NEGOTIATING AGENTS

The Board President shall appoint Board members to serve on a committee(s) to represent the Board in negotiations with appropriate employee groups. The Board Negotiation Committee will be comprised of three Board members.

The Negotiations Committee(s) may not officially act for the Board except in areas specifically authorized by the Board. Final decisions regarding employee contracts shall be subject to the approval of the entire Board.

The Superintendent will be present at all negotiations meetings, and participate in all negotiations between the Board and its employee groups. Out of his/her knowledge of the District and practices elsewhere, the Superintendent is expected to provide information and counsel to both the Board and the employee groups as appropriate. He/she is expected to advise both parties in accordance with his/her best professional judgment on questions that may arise during negotiations between the groups.

The Board may direct that the District Business Manager/Comptroller be present as a consultant to the negotiations process. The Board may also, at their discretion, employ an attorney or other consultant(s) to advise or represent the Board.

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