



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Subject: Designate Official Legal Counsel

Meeting Date: January 6, 2025

Prepared by: Superintendent's Office

Date Prepared: December 27, 2024

Information Briefing Action Enclosure Item(s)

The board needs to designate official legal counsel for the school district with an option to seek advice outside of the area in times of litigation. It is recommended to have firms:

- Kennedy & Graven
- Ratwik, Roszak and Maloney P.A.
- Squires, Waldspurger & Mace, P.A

as official legal counsels. Persons authorized to contact legal counsel include the Board Chair, the Superintendent, and the Director of Business Services. If the board agrees, action is needed.