

Ector County ISD
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BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION:
ATTORNEY

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The Board shall ~~employ~~ **retain** an attorney, **or attorneys, as necessary on majority vote of the Board**, to serve as the District's legal counsel and representative in matters requiring legal services. ~~The attorney shall be paid a reasonable compensation out of the maintenance fund under the Board's management and control, according to the terms of the contract between Board and attorney.~~ **Services to be performed and reasonable compensation to be paid by the Board shall be set forth in a written contract between the Board and attorney or attorneys.**

In accordance with the written contract, individual Trustees shall channel legal inquiries through the Superintendent or Board designee, as appropriate, when advice or information from the District's legal counsel is sought.

~~DUTIES~~

~~The Board attorney shall:~~

- ~~1. Advise the Board on specific legal problems submitted and make recommendations.~~
- ~~2. Be available, within reasonable limits, to serve as a consultant to the Superintendent and other designated personnel, and to advise them in the formulation of recommendations or discussions they may be required to make in execution of their responsibilities.~~

Staff requests for legal advice shall ~~normally~~ **from the District's legal counsel shall** be submitted through the Superintendent. **Or designee.** ~~When deemed appropriate, a report of any advice received shall be presented to the entire Board.~~

A report of legal advice received shall be presented to the Board when deemed appropriate by the administration or upon request of the Board.

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