

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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CONFIRMATION

To: Board of Directors

Date: July 20, 2022

Subject: **Appoint Garrett, Hemann, Robertson, et al P.C.; Hungerford Law Firm; and Jim Shannon, of Mersereau Shannon LLP as District Legal Counsel**

In 1996, the Board appointed Garrett, Hemann, et al, to provide legal services for the district. At that time, the recommendation was that Bischof & Hungerford, Attorneys (now Hungerford Law Firm), would continue to represent the district in most labor relations' issues and special education issues. Garrett, Hemann, et al, serves as a backup to the Hungerford Law Firm and represents Centennial in all other areas where legal services are required. Garrett, Hemann, et al, has the capability to deal better with everyday issues from a more generalist approach with an area specialist being used when needed.

Since this arrangement has served the district well over the years, the administration supports continuation of these appointments.

It is further recommended that Jim Shannon, of Mersereau Shannon, LLP, be appointed as the district's legal representative to provide bond counsel.

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It is recommended that the Board appoint Garrett, Hemann, et al, Hungerford Law Firm and Jim Shannon to provide legal services in their respective areas of specialty for the 2018/2019 school year.

Agenda Item: 6.6.7.