

## POLICY 1200

### School Attorney

- A. The Board recognizes that the increasing complexity of school district operations requires advice and counsel from professional legal services. Therefore, it shall contract for services by attorneys or law firms as required.
- B. A decision to seek legal advice or assistance in behalf of the school district shall be made by the Superintendent or by persons specifically authorized by the Superintendent. Such action shall occur as it is consistent with approved district policy or standard practice and meets the needs of the district. It may also be required as a consequence of formal School Board direction.
- C. Many issues in the District that require legal assistance are considered routine and not require specific Board approval or prior notice. When situations arise requiring increased services and action, the Board directs the administration to advise it and to seek qualified legal representation.