



Organizational Meeting Date: 1/3/2023

TITLE: Appointment of Legal Counsel

TYPE: Consent

BACKGROUND: The District has been using the firm of Rupp, Anderson, Squires and Waldspurger, P.A. since 2012, and some of its lead attorneys since 1990. Others of those lead attorneys remain with the firm of Ratwik, Roszak and Malloney, P.A. The District has used the services of Best & Flanagan on an as needed basis when it requires legal expertise on real estate and property matters. The District has been using Dorsey & Whitney, Knutsen, Flynn & Deans, and Kennedy & Graven Chartered for bond counsel and election services for many years. The District has been using the services of the Borene Law Firm since 2002, and the Dennis O'Brien Law Office since 2009.

RECOMMENDATION: Appoint the following as school district legal counsel for the 2023 calendar year: Rupp, Anderson, Squires and Waldspurger, P.A.; Dorsey & Whitney, LLP; Knutsen, Flynn & Deans P.A.; Kennedy & Graven Chartered; Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A.; Best & Flanagan; the Borene Law Firm; and the Dennis O'Brien Law Office.

PRIMARY ISSUE(S) TO CONSIDER: Appointment of legal counsel.