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### **School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Legal Counsel  
Contact(s):  
Presenter(s): Jackie Paradis, Business Manager

#### Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action   
Board information or scheduled report

#### Background Information

Each year, the school board designates the school district's legal advisors and authorizes who can initiate contact with legal counsel. The district recently received proposals from two law firms after issuing a request for proposals (RFP). Rates from both firms were very similar. After interviewing both firms, the recommendation is to stay with Kennedy & Graven as the primary legal advisor for the school district.

#### Recommendations

I move to designate the law firm Kennedy & Graven as the primary legal advisor for the school district

I move to authorize the Superintendent, Business Manager, and the Board Chair to initiate contact with legal counsel.