

Bylaws of the Board

Attorney

The Board of Education may appoint one or more legal counsel for the District. Such legal counsel must be admitted to the bar of Connecticut. The attorney will be the legal advisor to the Board. In that capacity, the duties will be:

1. to advise the Board with respect to legal matters relating to the district, including but not limited to, interpretation of the Connecticut General Statutes and all other statutes, rules or regulations affecting the district;
2. to be easily accessible to the Board and the Superintendent of Schools (and, at the discretion of the Superintendent, to his/her administrative staff), with respect to legal matters issuing out of the day-to-day administration of the district;
3. to review and to represent the District in the preparation of contracts as directed;
4. to advise and assist in matters of litigation;
5. to review at the discretion of the Board a proposed policy and/or regulation to be adopted or approved by the Board;
6. to review and advise with respect to any process served upon the District as directed; and
7. to recommend the retainment of such special counsel as he/she may deem necessary in the circumstances, subject to the approval of the Board.

All requests for opinions on school-related matters shall be directed to the attorney through either the Superintendent or the Board Chairperson. Such opinions shall be provided to all Board members.

The Board retains the right to terminate the service of any attorney.

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