

LEGAL SERVICES

The board has the power and authority to retain a board attorney for legal counsel and service in the legal affairs of the district. The board attorney serves at the pleasure of the board and is compensated at an hourly fee that is determined mutually by the board and the attorney. The attorney will receive additional compensation for special services.

The board also employs an attorney to serve as the district's general counsel. The general counsel is responsible for handling legal matters of the school district and serves as the initial contact on legal matters. The general counsel may recommend outside counsel for certain legal matters with the approval of the superintendent and board.

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