



Policy: 3.11

SUBJECT: **SCHOOL ATTORNEY**

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1.0 Policy

The Board will appoint attorneys for the Board or otherwise provide necessary legal services and advice to the Board.

The attorneys will provide legal service, advice, and counsel to the school system. They will protect and defend the interest and legal rights of the public schools. They will perform such other services as may be required.

Standard Practice

Legal services for the school district will be provided by the office of labor affairs and office of legal affairs.

Attorneys in these offices will be responsible for handling the school system's civil litigation and for providing advice and counsel to the Board of Education, General Superintendent, divisions and area executives.

With the approval of the Board, the General Superintendent may engage outside legal assistance to provide consultation and special services.

Attachments to Policy 3.11: None

Legal References: None

Labor Contract References: None