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SCHOOL ATTORNEY

The Governing Board may employ an attorney to represent the District if the county attorney consents. The purpose for which an attorney is hired shall be set forth in writing by the Board.

The Governing Board may employ legal counsel without the consent of the county attorney when, in its discretion, it deems it advisable.

Compensation and purpose should be determined at the time of employment of private counsel.

The Superintendent and the President of the Board shall be designated as the representatives of the District who may confer with counsel. The District will not be responsible for fees that accrue because of unauthorized individual Board member or staff consultation with private counsel.

Copies of all written requests for opinions and opinions of private counsel shall be furnished by the Superintendent to all Board members. Requests for opinions requiring research or substantial amounts of work on the part of private counsel shall be in writing when practicable. Only the Superintendent may contact private counsel by telephone or in person regarding matters pertaining to the day-to-day operation of the District.

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