

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Duties of the Board of Education – Legal Counsel

Legal questions may be presented to the school attorney by board leadership or by an individual board member with the permission of the board president, vice-president or superintendent of schools. If an inquiry involves the performance by a board member regarding his or her fiduciary duties, such inquiry shall be made to through the protocol set forth above and, if consent is not given, the contact with the school attorney may then be made without such consent.

All legal opinions given by the school attorney pursuant to this protocol shall be shared, in writing, with the whole board and superintendent of schools, unless the matter involves the superintendent's employment with the District or a claim/litigation brought by an individual board member, in which event the response will not be shared with that board member.

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