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## LEGAL DEFENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE

The Board of Education may provide for the legal defense of a civil or criminal action brought against a Board member if a majority of the Board finds it is in the best interest of the District to do so. Authority to make a like determination on behalf of a District employee is assigned to the Board of Education.

- 1505.1        Cost of defense may be offered only if the Board member or employee was sued or charged in connection with acts or omissions made in the course and scope of the person's duties as a Board member or employee.
- 1505.2        Cost of defense in criminal matters may be provided only if it appears that the Board member's or employee's action or omission was not because of fraud, corruption or malice on the part of the Board member or employee.