

## **142 SCHOOL ATTORNEY**

The Board recognizes that the increasing complexity of school district operations frequently requires the procurement of professional legal services.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the school district shall normally be made by the District Administrator or by persons specifically authorized by the District Administrator. Such action shall occur as it is consistent with approved district policy or standard practice and meets an obvious need of the district. It may also take place as a consequence of formal Board direction.

Many types of legal assistance to the district may be considered routine and not necessitating specific Board approval or prior note. However, when the administration concludes that unusual types of professional legal service may be required, the Board directs the administration to so advise it and to expeditiously seek either initial or continuing authorization for such service.

LEGAL REFERENCE:        Wisconsin Statutes, Section 120.13 (9m) (School Board Powers;  
Legal Services) 120.10 (14) (Powers of Annual Meeting; Legal  
Proceedings) 120.15 (President's Duties)

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