

POLICY: 203.8

### LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board may annually appoint a person to serve as legal counsel. Legal counsel would represent the Board on the conduct of legal affairs of the District. Counsel would attend meetings of the Board, when requested to do so, and be available for consultation as needed. The Superintendent, the Secretary, and others as directed by the Superintendent or his/her designee are authorized to seek Counsel's services as needed for school related business. However, the Board wishes to be kept informed by the Superintendent of legal matters that are other than routine, and of any legal services that may involve unusual expense to the District.

Individual Board members shall not consult the District's legal counsel unless the full Board has given permission for such consultation. When permission is not given, the Board member shall pay any legal fees that result.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Iowa Code, §279.37

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