

<b>DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLICY CODE: BDG</b>
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## **SCHOOL ATTORNEY**

The School Board recognizes that the increasing complexity of school district operations frequently requires procurement of professional legal services. Consequently, it may retain an attorney or law firm for purposes of systematically securing such services.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the school district shall normally be made by the Superintendent or by persons specifically authorized by the Superintendent. It may also take place as a consequence of formal School Board direction.

Some instances of legal assistance to the district may be considered routine, not necessitating specific School Board approval or knowledge. However, when the administration concludes that unusual types or amounts of professional legal service may be required, the School Board directs the administration to so advise it and to seek approval as appropriate.