

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual**

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LEGAL COUNSEL

The School Board shall annually appoint an attorney at its discretion to advise and represent the District in all matters requiring legal counsel. The school attorney will serve in an advisory capacity to both the Board and the District Administrator.

The District Administrator shall have the authority to confer with the school attorney for legal advice on such matters as deemed advisable in order to protect the interests of the School District. District staff shall not be authorized to confer with the school attorney unless approved or directed to do so by the District Administrator or, in the event of an emergency, in the absence of the District Administrator by the Board President.

Individual board members may be authorized to confer with the school attorney by official School Board action. If an individual board member feels that legal advice is necessary and such request cannot be delayed until the next Board meeting, he/she should seek legal advice through the District Administrator. If the need for legal advice concerns the employment of the District Administrator, or other matters concerning him/her personally, the Board President may authorize the board member to contact the school attorney.

LEGAL REF: Sections 120.10(14) Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13(9m)

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