

PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EPS Code: BCG

District Code: B317

SCHOOL ATTORNEY

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

A decision to seek legal counsel or advice in behalf of the School District shall normally be made by the superintendent, or by persons specifically authorized by the superintendent. Such action shall occur as it is consistent with approved practice and meets an obvious need of the District. It may also take place as a consequence of formal Board direction.

Many types of instances 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 or amounts 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.

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Legal Refs.: §162.411, RSMo. 1999