

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

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District's Attorney

The Board will appoint an attorney to advise and represent the district. The appointment will be for one year, with reappointment subject to a vote of the Board.

The district's legal counsel responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Representing, at the Board's request, Board members and employees in actions brought against them arising from the performance of their duties and responsibilities as described in law, policy or specific Board authorization;
2. Representing the district in litigation and hearings as authorized by the Board;
3. Preparing legal opinions as requested by the Board and/or the superintendent;
4. Advising the Board and the superintendent on legal questions submitted by the Board or superintendent;
5. Providing legal services to the administrative staff as requested by the superintendent/designee;
6. Being present, as requested, at meetings of the Board and its committees;
7. From time to time, the Board and superintendent/designee may obtain special counsel whose practice is specialized in a specific area of law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 332.505](#)