

Medford School District 549C

Code: **BCG**
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School Board Attorney(ies)

The Board recognizes the increasing complexity of school district operations which frequently require procurement of professional legal services. Consequently, it shall retain an attorney(s) 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 Board chair, by the superintendent, or by persons specifically authorized by Board chair or superintendent. Such action shall occur as a consequence of formal Board direction or as is consistent with approved district policy or standard practice and meets an obvious need of the district.

A Board member may contact the district's attorney(s) after notifying the Board chair.

The performance of the school attorney(s) shall be subject to evaluation on a continuing basis by the Board. The appointment shall be for a one-year term.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

Cross Reference(s):

BCH - Consultants to the Board