

Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **BCG/BCH**
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Orig. Code(s): BCG/BCH

Attorney/Consultants to the Board

The Board shall appoint its own legal counsel. Every three years the board will review the services and determine whether to issue a request for proposal.

Legal counsel shall advise the Board on emerging legal issues affecting district governance and shall advise the Board on specific legal problems. A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the district may be made by the Board chair or the superintendent. It may also take place as a consequence of formal Board action.

The Board may engage persons in an advisory capacity when specific services are required that are beyond the capabilities or responsibilities of regularly employed personnel.

Such advisors may include attorneys, auditors, architects, agents of record and others with technical skills or professional training.

The Board may appoint such advisors to serve for a specified period of time or may engage such advisors to perform specific tasks on a temporary basis. Except where the advisor serves under a written contract for a specified period of time, the Board may terminate such advisory services at its sole discretion.

The Board will conduct periodic reviews of the services and may request periodic reports to the Board.

Prior to reappointment, the district may open proposals for service.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)