

Section 100: Board Operations

School Attorney

Code #142.00

The Tri-County Area School District Board of Education recognizes that the increasing complexity of school district operations frequently requires procurement of professional legal services.

Legal opinions shall be sought when it becomes necessary to verify the legal status of any proposed or existing District policy, procedure or in the solution of other District problems.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the District shall normally be made by the District Administrator and/or School Board President or by the Chairperson of any Board Committee.

No board member shall be denied access to approved legal counsel, but a request for use of the legal counsel by an individual board member shall be communicated to the District Administrator and/or Board President when available.

The School Board President shall be properly informed of all business completed and transacted with the District's legal counsel, and timely reports will be made to the full board.

Legal Reference: Sections 120.13(9m) and 120.10(14), Wisconsin Statutes

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