

LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board of Education will appoint legal counsel to represent the interests of the Board and the school district. Attorneys who represent the Board shall be licensed to practice in Connecticut and have an expertise in school law. The duties of legal counsel include (but are not limited to):

1. Advising and representing the Board with respect to all legal matters relating to the district;
2. Providing written opinions on legal questions;
3. Presenting educational seminars to the Board and/or school district personnel on legal issues pertinent to the operation of the school district;
4. Serving as procedural advisor in expulsion hearings, residency and transportation hearings and employee disciplinary hearings;
5. Fulfilling other such legal duties that the Board of Education may assign.

All requests for written opinions on school-related matters shall be directed to the district's legal counsel through either the Superintendent or the Board Chairperson.