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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) may engage the services of an attorney at its discretion to advise and represent the district in all matters requiring legal counsel.

The BOE recognizes that the increasing complexity of district operations frequently requires procurement of professional legal services. Consequently, it may retain an attorney or law firm for purposes of systematically securing such services.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the district shall normally be made by the district administrator or their designee. Such action shall occur when it is consistent with BOE policy, standard practice, meets an obvious need of the district or as a consequence of formal BOE direction.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: Sections 120.10(14), 120.13(9)(m), 120.15(2)(3)(4) Wis. Stats.**