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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

The board recognizes that the increasing complexity of school 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 school district shall normally be made by the district administrator or by persons specifically authorized by the district administrator. Such action shall occur when it is consistent with approved district policy, standard practice, meets an obvious need of the district, or as a consequence of formal board of education direction.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

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