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*District 77 Policy 216*

## **216 LEGAL COUNSEL**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the appointment of legal counsel for the school district.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school board, at its annual organizational meeting, shall appoint an attorney to represent the School District and to advise the school board. The attorney shall attend regular and special meetings of the school board when requested and be available for consultation as needed. The attorney shall be paid on a “time” or “retainer” basis as determined by the school board. The appointment of the attorney shall not be construed as a prohibition against seeking legal counsel from other sources when the school board deems it to be advisable.

*Legal References:* none  
*Cross References:* none