Per Government Code, the legislative body of any district may contract and employ any persons for furnishing to the district special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, or administrative matters if such persons are specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required.

The Board recognizes that in the field of public construction and planning, circumstances may dictate the use of expert professional and specialized technical advice, and legal services when such expertise cannot be provided by district staff due to limitations of time, experience, or knowledge. The Superintendent or his representative shall therefore be authorized to seek the counsel of such persons whenever the administration and operation of the district shall be facilitated and enhanced by their employment and when there may be a question of legality or of proper legal procedures.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE:
35204;35204 Contract with Attorney

GOVERNMENT CODE:
53060 Contract for Special Services and Advice

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