

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD

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Category: Optional

Request for Legal Opinion

When a question requiring legal opinion is brought before the Board or the Superintendent, the following procedure shall be followed.

If the specific issue relates to a matter of Board responsibility, it must be discussed at a Board meeting and approved as a request for legal opinion, at which time the issue shall be put in writing and given to the Chairman of the Inter-Lakes School Board. He/she shall be responsible for obtaining the opinion before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board may also designate the Superintendent to seek legal opinion on its behalf as needed.

If the specific issue relates to matters of the Superintendent's responsibility, then he may submit the request for legal opinion without prior Board approval.

Relative to the School Board requests for a legal opinion: opinions shall be in writing and presented at a School Board meeting.

The Board retains the right to request the presence of legal council at a Board meeting should it be necessary for specific consideration.

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