

Board Attorney

The board shall appoint a school attorney at the organizational meeting. The school attorney shall be licensed to practice law in the state of Indiana.

The term of employment shall be annual, from February 1 until January 31. The retainer for the position shall be determined at the beginning of each term. Nonrecurring fees shall be handled by the board as needed. Nonrecurring fees shall be paid at the prevailing hourly rate. The attorney will be considered counsel for the board in all legal matter(s).

The attorney shall represent the Lafayette School Corporation, and such officers and school corporation employees as the board may direct, in all legal proceedings to which they, or any of them, as such shall be a party.

The attorney shall, when requested, advise the board, the superintendent of schools, and all administrators in all legal matters pertaining to school business.

The attorney shall submit legal opinions in writing when the superintendent of schools or board president presents a request that he/she do so.

The attorney shall attend all meetings of the board unless otherwise notified by the board president or superintendent of schools.

The board may authorize employment of additional counsel for specialized situation.

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