

**MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963  
POLICY**

**8402**

**BOARD ATTORNEY**

The Milford School District Board of Education will retain an attorney for legal counsel and representation in the affairs of the Milford School District. The attorney serves at the pleasure of the Board and is compensated at a fee that is accepted by the Board.

The attorney will be required to attend such Board meetings or other meetings where his/her services may be needed. The attorney's services are also available to the Superintendent or designee requiring legal counsel related to District matters.

When the Board deems it to be in the best interest of the District, it may choose to employ other legal counsel for specific purposes.

The Board may enter into agreements with other districts, or a cooperative organization representing same, to share legal services when it is deemed in the best interest of the District.

Reference: 14 Del. C. §1049

Notes: Title 14 1049 is titled 'Policy Making' and mentions 'appointing personnel', which is not the same as appointing an attorney. There is no code that requires the Board to appoint an attorney.

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