

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION - Series 200**

### **203 Procedure of Operation**

#### **203.1 Legal Counsel**

The board of education will annually appoint legal counsel to represent the school corporation and the superintendent as necessary for their proper conduct of legal affairs of the school corporation. Counsel will attend regular and special meetings of the board when requested to do so, and will be available for consultation as needed.

The superintendent, board president and board secretary are authorized to seek counsel's services without prior board approval. However, the board will be kept informed of legal matters that are other than routine, and of any legal services that may involve unusual expense to the district.

Individual board members are expected to consult school legal counsel only when the full board has given permission for such consultation. Otherwise, the board member will pay any legal fees that may result.

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