

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

LEGAL COUNSEL – SUPERINTENDENT	2.13
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The Superintendent shall have the authority to obtain, at Board expense, an attorney to represent him/her in any legal matter regarding the performance of his/her duties.

In the event the Board Attorney determines a conflict to exist with respect to his representation of the Superintendent or other circumstances exist where the Attorney determines it to be in the best interest of the organization and/or the Superintendent to retain independent counsel regarding matters of official organizational interest(s), the Attorney shall so advise the Superintendent of said circumstances and, if applicable, of the Attorney's opinion that the Superintendent should retain independent counsel. The Superintendent shall thereafter be authorized to retain independent counsel to represent his/her interest with respect to said matter regarding the performance of his/her official duties as Superintendent without Board approval. The Superintendent shall communicate to the Board his/her retention of independent counsel at the next regular Board meeting or sooner if appropriate.

In the event the Superintendent determines that circumstances exist wherein the Superintendent desires independent counsel, the Superintendent shall communicate said desire, and the grounds therefore, to the Board Attorney. The Superintendent shall communicate to the Board his/her retention of independent counsel at the next regular Board meeting or sooner if applicable.

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