

Seaside School District 10

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Consultants to the Board

The Board may engage persons in an advisory capacity when specific services are required that are beyond the capabilities or responsibilities of regularly employed personnel.

Such advisors may include attorneys, auditors, architects, agents of record and others with technical skills or professional training.

The Board may appoint such advisors to serve for a specified period of time or may engage such advisors to perform specific tasks on a temporary basis. Except where the advisor serves under a written contract for a specified period of time, the Board may terminate such advisory services at its sole discretion.

The Board recognizes the increasing complexity of District operations which frequently require procurement of professional legal services. Consequently, it will retain an attorney for purposes of systematically securing such services.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the District will normally be made by the Board chair, by the superintendent or by persons specifically authorized by the superintendent. Such action will occur as a consequence of formal Board direction or as is consistent with approved District policy or standard practice and meets an obvious need of the District.

The performance of the school attorney will be subject to evaluation on a continuing basis by the Board. The appointment will be for a one-year term.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)