

Contact with Legal Counsel

The Board of Directors understands and appreciates that many factors effect decisions for the School District. These include instructional best practices, student data/results to date, legal requests, and community will. The Board expects that the Superintendent and the Superintendent's staff fully understand legal requirements associated with normal district operations.

When unusual, unique, or legally complex issues or events, including newly enacted legislation or newly promulgated legal opinions, arise, the Superintendent is authorized to obtain advice from an attorney. The Superintendent or his/her designee is the contact with the District's attorneys. At the Superintendent's sole discretion, the Superintendent may authorize staff members to obtain legal consul regarding issues of importance to the District.

If Board members feel the need for further advice, the Board by majority action may direct the Superintendent acquire the required additional resource(s). The Board President, on behalf of the Board, may contact the District's attorney regarding matters pertaining to the Superintendent's contract. All information arising from such contact(s) shall be shared with all other Board members.

Bremerton School District

Adopted:	10/04/07	_____	_____	_____
Revised:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Affirmed:	_____	_____	_____	_____