## 2014 Relationship with Legal Counsel

The board will engage legal counsel to assist it and the administration in dealing with legal issues. When Teachwell faces circumstances in which legal counsel may be needed between board meetings, the board chairperson or director may engage legal counsel on the board's behalf.

The director and the board chairperson shall have the authority to contact the agency's legal counsel on behalf of the district. The director may give other members of the administration permission to contact the district's legal counsel on an as-needed basis. Individual board members other than the chairperson may not contact the district's legal counsel on behalf of the board without the approval of the board chairperson or a majority of the board.

Any board member who contacts the district's legal counsel without board approval may be personally responsible for any legal fees incurred as a result of the unapproved contact.

The director will, to the extent permitted by law, keep the board informed of matters in which the district's legal counsel is involved.

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