SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

POLICY 142

LEGAL COUNSEL

The School Board may retain an attorney or attorneys as needed to advise and represent the District in matters requiring legal counsel. The school attorney shall serve in an advisory capacity to both the Board and the administration.

Authority to contact such counsel for legal advice or assistance on behalf of the District shall normally be that of the Board President and District Administrator unless otherwise specified by the Board.

This policy does not limit any individuals from contacting sources other than the District's legal counsel for general legal information at their own expense.

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CROSS-REFERENCE:	Administrative Guideline
LEGAL REFERENCE:	Wisconsin Statutes Section 120.10(14), Section 120.13(9m), Section 120.15 Section 120.10(14) [annual meeting power to direct legal proceedings in which the district is interested – for unified school districts, this is a power of the board and the legal reference should be clarified accordingly]