

LEGAL SERVICES

The office of the District Attorney shall act as counsel for the Board and the Lafayette Parish School District. Upon the advice of the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the Board, special counsel will be employed under the following conditions, including but not limited to:

- (1) General litigation or hearings involving complex issues and/or issues that will require extraordinary time and staff.
- (2) Specialized legal advice.
- (3) Legal advice or hearings that require intensive work with time lines for action.
- (4) Legal advice, hearings or litigation that create a conflict for the Office of District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Special counsel shall consult and advise the Board, the Superintendent, and District Attorney as called upon by each of them, limited to the matter for which they are retained, and shall make any and all appearances before state and federal agencies and courts as may be required or requested.

The attorneys retained as special counsel for the Board and the Lafayette Parish School District shall be chosen by the Board and compensated within the guidelines adopted by the Attorney General. As soon as practical after selection, the Board shall submit a resolution, setting forth the reasons why special counsel is necessary to the Board pursuant to LSA R.S. 42:263. Upon adoption of the Board, the resolution shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval.

LEGAL REFS: cited above

Current practice codified 1975

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