



Legal Consultant Policy

General

The Bridges Preparatory School Board of Directors takes the responsibility of school management with the utmost seriousness. Seeking out legal advice when appropriate is one of the tools the Board uses regularly in the management of school business. Balancing the necessity for sound legal advice with the duty of fiscal responsibility, the Board has adopted the following policy:

Yearly Evaluation

The School's Attorney will be evaluated at least annually to determine if their performance best meets the needs of the school in terms of the following criteria:

- Cost competitiveness
- Availability
- Responsiveness to board issues and school needs
- Any other criteria determined to be important by a majority of the board of directors

Attorney Contact

Contact with the School's Attorney will be made directly through the Board of Director's Chair and/or Vice Chair. Should other individual members require a legal opinion, they will make a written request to the Chair or Vice Chair who will contact counsel on their behalf and forward all correspondence to the entire Board.