## SCHOOL ATTORNEY

The Mascoma Valley Regional School Board recognizes that the increasing complexity of school district operations frequently requires procurement of professional legal services for the Board or for the Superintendent regarding administrative guidance. These services will be reviewed annually at a Board meeting prior to the close of the fiscal year.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance in behalf of the school district related to school administration shall normally be made by the Superintendent or by persons specifically authorized by the Superintendent. Such action should meet an obvious need of the district. The Board may take action to seek attorney services as a consequence of a formal majority vote. Members acting as individuals may not seek or encumber costs for attorney services on behalf of the Board, unless so authorized.

The Board directs the administration to so advise whenever unusual types or amounts of professional legal services may be required and to expediously seek either initial or continuing authorization for such services.

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