

AMHERST, MONT VERNON, SOUHEGAN, and SAU39 POLICY

BDG – DISTRICT ATTORNEY/LEGAL FEES

The Board recognizes that the increasing complexity of District operations frequently requires procurement of professional legal services. Consequently, the District shall retain an attorney or law firm for that purpose.

A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the District shall normally be made by the Superintendent or by persons specifically authorized by the Superintendent or as a consequence of Board direction. Such action shall occur when it is consistent with approved District policy or standard practice to meet an obvious need of the District.

Many types of instances of legal assistance may be considered routine and not necessitating specific Board approval or prior vote.

However, when the administration concludes that unusual non-routine types or amounts of professional legal service may be required, Board authorization for such service shall be promptly requested.

Adopted: November 15, 2021 (Souhegan)