

LEGAL COUNSEL, SELECTION CRITERIA

The School Committee may employ legal counsel for labor negotiations and other general or specific purposes.

Attorneys providing legal counsel to the Committee must have at least the following qualifications:

1. A thorough working knowledge of school laws - local, state, and federal.
2. Admission to all courts in the state including Federal.
3. Experience in active trial work.
4. Certify that neither the attorney nor the attorney's firm discriminates according to race, religion, sex or gender identity in employment practices.
5. Actual practice in appearing before administrative bureaus and agencies, both state and federal.
6. Be prepared to give priority attention to the board's work.
7. Have a qualified replacement attend all duties of the school board attorney during temporary unavoidable absences..
8. Possess specific legal knowledge and experience in the area for which the Committee seeks counsel.

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