

## **BOARD CONSULTANTS**

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The District may employ consultants when appropriate to carry out tasks or projects that enhance the effectiveness of District operations 1) when the District does not have the specialized competency on its staff or 2) when such assignments would be burdensome to the school staff when added to their full-time assignments. The kinds of assistance sought from consultants may include, but will not necessarily be limited to 1) conducting fact-finding studies, surveys, and research; 2) providing counsel or services requiring special expertise; 3) assisting the Board in developing policy and program recommendations; and 4) providing expert consulting or witness services to assist the Board.. The employment of specific consultants, within the budgeted funds of the District, will be the responsibility of the Superintendent. All contracts shall be approved by the Board.

All consultants shall be engaged pursuant to appropriate rules of procurement.

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