

Bylaw

BOARD ATTORNEY

The attorney of the Township of Union Board of Education shall be appointed by a majority vote of all members of the board at a meeting held prior to July first in each year, and shall serve during the ensuing school year unless removed by a majority vote of the members of the board. He/she shall receive such compensation as the board shall determine. The attorney shall be the legal adviser of the board and its officers in questions related to their official duties.

The attorney shall:

- A. Represent the board in legal proceedings except where there is a conflict;
- B. Give a written opinion on all legal questions referred by the president, the superintendent, or business administrator;
- C. Attend all public board meetings and all other meetings as requested by the superintendent, board president or board committee;
- D. Fulfill such other legal duties as the board may assign;
- E. The appointed attorney is authorized to consult with the board president, the superintendent of schools and the business administrator of the board, or such persons as they may designate in day-to-day legal issues that may arise.

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Key Words

Attorney, Solicitor

Legal Reference: N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1 Officers and employees in general

Possible

Cross References: *3327 Relations with vendors

*Indicates policy is included in the critical Policy Reference Manual.