

**TEMECULA VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL
Board Policy**

Section 2000 Governing Board

2013 Attorney Policy

Board Action: APPROVED

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The Board of Directors recognizes the complex legal environment in which schools operate and desires reliable, dependable legal advice. The Board also supports collaborative legal efforts with other agencies and schools in order to promote the school's interests.

The Board may retain counsel to meet the needs of the school.

The school's legal counsel may:

1. Render legal advice to the Board and the Director.
2. Serve the Board and the Executive Director/ Principal in the preparation and conduct of school litigation and administrative proceedings.
3. Render advice on school bond measures.
4. Perform other administrative duties as assigned by the Board and Executive Director/Principal.

The Executive Director/Principal may confer with the school's legal counsel at his/her discretion and shall provide the Board with desired legal information when so directed by a majority of the Board. The Board also may authorize a specific member to confer with legal counsel on behalf of the Board.