#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **Board Attorney**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

The Board may employ an attorney <u>for a period of two (2) years</u> to advise and represent it in legal matters. In special cases the Board may employ additional attorneys as needed. <u>All legal fees shall be agreed upon in writing and approved by the Board.</u> The Board shall have the right to terminate and cancel the contract at any time without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice served on the Attorney by registered or certified mail. The Board shall have the right to terminate and cancel the contract for cause upon five (5) days written notice served on the Attorney by registered or certified mail.

## **ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

<u>Upon request of the Superintendent and/or Board chair, the attorney shall attend Board meetings or other meetings where services may be needed. The Board Attorney may attend education-related conferences, seminars and meetings as approved by the Board.</u>

### **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The services of the Board attorney shall be available to the Superintendent and Board secretary. Other District staff members requiring legal advice regarding school problems shall address their requests to the Superintendent.

<u>Individual Board members may contact the Board attorney for consultation relative to business</u> of the District.

#### REFERENCES:

OAG 58-41-216

OAG 56-38-219

Hogan v. Glasscock, Ky.324 SW(2d) 815, 75 ALR 2d 1335 (1959)