

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
ATTORNEY**

The Holdenville Board of Education recognizes that the increasingly complexity of school district operations requires procurement of professional legal services. Consequently, the board will retain an attorney or legal firm for legal counsel and services as necessary. Compensation will be determined at the time appointment.

Only the superintendent and the president of the board of education, or such persons specifically authorized, will confer with the attorney except at official board meetings. Many types of legal assistance to the district may be considered routine and not necessitate specific board approval or prior notice. However, when the administration concludes that unusual types or amounts of professional legal service may be required, the board directs the administration to so advise the board and to expeditiously seek either initial or continuing authorization for such service. Any legal advice to be relied upon by the board must be in writing or directly communicated to the board by the attorney. Copies of all legal opinions will be furnished to each board member by the superintendent.

REFERENCE: 70 O. S. 5 – 117 (A)(14)