

## SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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### SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

1. The School Board may retain an attorney for counseling of the School Board. If any Board member requests that the attorney attend a Board meeting or committee meeting, the board member will contact the Board Chairperson with specifics of the request. Following Board action to contact the attorney, the Board Chairperson will either contact the attorney to be present or will instruct the Clerk or Deputy Clerk to contact the attorney.
2. The attorney may only consult with the Board in closed session if the issue meets the specifications for a closed session.

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Legal Reference: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, section 22.1-82.