

# Legal Services



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## Goals:

- Provide information relevant to legal services to help the board in the decision making process.
- Describe the current state of legal services in the district (where we are now) .
- What services are currently being provided by the school board attorney?



# Legal Services

- Cost of a full-time school board attorney vs. cost of a part-time (flat rate) attorney.
- Attorney costs for the past year.
- Compare legal services among other districts with a focus on medium size districts like Clay.



# Legal Services

- Current board attorney is compensated at a fixed rate and has a total cost of approximately \$90,000 per year.
- Current board attorney provides legal services in all areas with the exception of personal injury, workman's compensation, and labor issues (HR).
- Current board attorney meets all job responsibilities listed in the job description of a full-time school board attorney.



# Legal Services

Cost of board attorney vs. attorney  
on a flat rate

Flat rate attorney=\$90,000 per year

**vs.**

Previous full-time board  
attorney=\$230,000 per year



# Legal Services

Results of state-wide survey of legal services with an emphasis on medium size districts like Clay.



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- Next steps
- Discussion

