

Leman Classical School Board
Proposed Budget Amendment & Formal Directive on Engaging Legal Counsel
October 8, 2024

For School Year 24/25, our current legal spend is \$9,802. Our budget for this school year is \$8,000. It is for the Board's consideration to increase the annual budget for this school year to \$25,000 given the current run rate. The additional expenditure capacity would come from budget surplus.

Further, the current legal counsel that supports school administration and the board is Brad Miller. It is for the Board's consideration to expand the number of lawyers available to LCS Board and Administration for the myriad legal topics that are encountered in the course of regular business and more specifically for the current gender expression & gender identity issues as they relate to state law and anti-discrimination rules. A recommendation for the board's consideration is that, at the LCS Board President and / or Head of School's discretion, they may engage any qualified attorney(s) of their choice, which could vary depending upon the subject matter at hand, so long as we remain within the budget. Reasonable rates would fall between \$200 and \$300 per hour.