When (in what situations) should a superintendent call the Board's attorney to seek legal advice?

Attorney Involvement

At what point and under what circumstances should the superintendent seek his/her own counsel or legal advice apart from the Board attorney?

At what point should the superintendent have the attorney meet with the Board?

Technology is changing the way that Freedom of Information is interpreted (i.e., chat room conversations with Board members)

If in doubt, do not try to bluff your way through some thing

You do not want your school attorney to run your district - you must remember that the school attorney is COUNSEL to you

You need to call your attorney. Do your own internal investigation. Know what your problem is ethically and morally

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You need to work out the relationship with your Board of Education

This is an unanswerable question

This is an issue culture is within a school

Contact your attorney early so they are aware of the issues

There are pros and cons to have your attorney at the Board Meeting

When you are negotiating your contract

Work to take the legal, moral, and ethical high ground