



INDEPENDENCE LAW CENTER

Contract of Legal Representation

1. Independence Law Center is a civil liberties education and legal defense organization that provides *pro bono* legal representation.
2. I, Emily Zimmerman, Board President and on behalf of the board of directors for Client, Warwick School District, am of sound mind and have full authority to enter into this Contract on behalf of the School Board of Directors. We hereby retain Independence Law Center ("ILC"), to provide legal representation and to provide legal and policy advice regarding school policies. As with any legal matter, ILC provides legal expertise, and Client sets the objectives of the representation. The law center will also provide legal representation for student records, athletics, and privacy policies.
3. Either party is free to terminate the contract in writing at any time.
4. This legal advice, services and representation will be provided at no charge to the Client, and ILC will also cover customary, incidental costs such as copying charges and mailing expenses.
5. Client permits ILC Attorneys to use all forms of electronic communication with client and others, document and data management and storage, and word processing for all documents in their possession related to this matter (including the use of email and facsimile) so long as reasonable precautions are taken to maintain confidentiality.
6. Client will be truthful at all times and reveal all information necessary and relevant to its legal representation.
7. Client understands that public statements regarding the legal matter may be used against the Client's interests and, therefore, prior consultation with ILC on any public statements regarding the legal matter is strongly advisable. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to restrict an employee or school board director of the Client from speaking on matters of public concern that may related to the legal matter.

8. Client has had opportunity to consult other legal counsel and seek clarification of any terms set forth in this Contract. The foregoing Contract is understood, accepted, and agreed to this ____ day of _____ 2024.

Please indicate acceptance of these terms by signing below.



Warwick School District
Name: Emily Zimmerman
Title: Board President

Independence Law Center
Chief Counsel
Randall Wenger, Esq.