

7.1 UPDATE ON APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH WEITZ & LUXENBERG AND FRANKS, GERKIN, PONITZ & GREELEY REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

A. SUBJECT

This item is included on the agenda so the Board of Education can reconsider approving a contract with Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. and Franks, Gerkin, Ponitz & Greeley, P.C. for District representation in a social media addiction class action lawsuit.

B. INFORMATION

At the October 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting, the Superintendent shared with the Board, a proposed multi-district class-action lawsuit against major social media companies, co-counseled locally by Jack Franks of Franks, Gerkin, Ponitz & Greeley and Weitz & Luxenberg. The Board voiced significant concerns regarding the legal and financial terms of the agreement. The Board directed the Superintendent to obtain a more detailed agreement clearly articulating financial cost responsibilities, potential legal liabilities, and provisions for client protection. The Superintendent will update the Board on this matter.

C. RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends approving a contract with Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. and Franks, Gerkin, Ponitz & Greeley, P.C. to represent Woodstock Community Unit District 200 regarding a social media class action lawsuit.

D. SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve a contract with Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. and Franks, Gerkin, Ponitz & Greeley, P.C. to represent Woodstock Community Unit District 200 regarding a social media class action lawsuit.