

## STAFF ATTENDANCE AT COURT HEARINGS

The Fall Mountain Regional School District desires to work in cooperation with all local, state and federal legal authorities in the operation of district schools according to statutory regulations and procedures. In this regard, staff attendance at off-campus legal proceedings will follow the guidelines intended to fulfill contractual responsibilities and obligations within the law and district insurance policies:

- Personal advocacy will require the use of personal leave.
- Only subpoenaed personnel are lawfully required to attend court proceedings.
- If the School District is joined with the courts, a representative of the District should be in attendance as determined by the Principal, Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent.
- The laws of confidentiality and family privacy apply to all cases.