

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

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The Board of Education is a legal body created by and deriving its authorities and basic duties from the constitution and statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

Members of the Board are State officials in that they receive their powers through State law and local officials by virtue of their responsibilities to the local public school system. They are directly responsible to the people of the School District for providing the kind of schools the District desires and is able to finance for its children.

The Board of Education is a policy making and legislative body. Its policies serve as guides for the discretionary action of its own decisions and for administrative and operative decisions of its employees.

Ref: Wis. Statute Chapter 120

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