

## **School District Organization**

### **School District Legal Status**

The Illinois Constitution requires the State to provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services in order to achieve the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capabilities.

The General Assembly has implemented this mandate through the creation of school districts. The District is governed by the laws for school districts ~~having~~ *serv*ing a *resident* population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000.

The *School* Board of Education constitutes a body corporate that possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes, and in that name may sue and be sued, purchase, hold and sell personal property and real estate, and enter into such obligations as are authorized by law.

~~Boards of Education establish and maintain the policy framework within which the public schools accomplish the educative function. The policies stated herein for North Boone Community Unit School District 200 are designed to carry out the educational philosophy of the Board and the North Boone community. It is hoped that they will promote a better understanding of the function of the Board and promote good relations among all people affected by these policies.~~

~~These policies are not intended to be irrevocable. Suggestions for improvements are encouraged from employees as well as citizens of the District.~~

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. X, Sec. 1.  
105 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2:10 (School District Governance), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the *School* Board of Education)

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