

**SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

The legal status of the Board of Education is that of a corporate body established pursuant to the laws of New York State.

The Board is a seven-member Board elected by district residents. Each member of the Board serves for four years. The terms of office of Board members shall not all expire in the same year. Board members are responsible for school district management and policy-making.

Ref: Education Law §§1701; 1702; 1703; 1804(1); 2101(2); 2105; 2553(4)

NYSSBA Ref: School Board Legal Status (2100)

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