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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for education is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of New Hampshire, the statutes* pertaining to education, court interpretation of these laws, the powers implied in them, and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

In New Hampshire, School Districts are political subdivisions of the State and, as such, are considered municipal corporations.

Board policies are established by the Board, which serves as an agent of the District. Funds for school operating expenses are approved by a majority of qualified voters present and voting, except that bond issues and notes shall be authorized by a vote of 3/5 of qualified voters.

Statutory/Case Law References:

New Hampshire Constitution, PT. 2 Article 83
Claremont School District vs. Governor, 138 NH 183 (1993)

- RSA 197:1*
- RSA Chapter 33*
- RSA 194:2*
- RSA 195:6*
- RSA 197:1, RSE 40:13*
- Clough V. Osgood 37 NH 444 (1935)*
- RSA 40:13. Use of Official Ballot*

*The majority of state laws on education are in RSA Chapters 186 through 200H.

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