

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

State law provides that public schools will be operated and maintained by local School Boards. As agents of the state, School Boards are required to carry out state laws pertaining to public education and to carry out the policies and regulations of the State Board of Education.

The School Board is an instrument of the New Hampshire legislature and derives its authority from the New Hampshire constitution, New Hampshire Statutes, and rules of the State Board of Education.

Legal References:

RSA 189:1, Days of School

RSA 189:1a, Duty to Provide Education

RSA 194:1-3, School Districts: General Powers and Duties

RSA 186:5, State Board of Education Powers

RSA 197:1, General Powers and Duties of School Districts

RSA 671:4, Regular School District Boards

N.H. Code of Administrative Rules-Section Ed. 303Duties of the School Board

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