

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

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 of various types. The District is governed by the laws for school districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000.

The School District constitutes a body politic and 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.

Nothing in this policy manual shall be contrary to the Illinois State Law and in the absence of a specific policy, the laws of the State of Illinois shall apply.

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