

SURRY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Policy AA: 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 at the annual School District meeting except that bond issues require a three-fifths majority vote.

Legal Reference:

NH Constitution, Pt. 2, Article 83

RSA 194:1, What Constitutes a District

RSA 194:2, Districts to be Corporations

RSA 32, Municipal Budget Law

RSA 33:8, Town or District Bonds or Notes

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