

Policy #: 120

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER

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Policy Title: School District Legal Status

I. Legal Basis

The legal basis for education in the School District of Webster is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of the State, the statutes pertaining to education, court interpretation of the validity of these laws, and the power implied under them.

II. Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting will be held on the fourth Monday in September, at the Webster 5-12 School, unless the people at the annual meeting set a different date.

III. Powers of the Board

The establishment of policies for the governing of a school district by the Board of Education and the administration of those policies by the Superintendent call for a high order of devotion, statesmanship and integrity. It is of utmost importance for the good of the children in our schools that the Board of Education and the Superintendent work in an atmosphere of mutual trust and good will.

The Board of Education shall act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of its district in the matter of public education. It shall be responsible for carrying out certain mandatory laws, and shall consider and accept or reject the provisions of the permissive laws. In all cases where the state laws do not provide or prohibit, the Board of Education shall consider itself the agent responsible for establishing and appraising the educational activities.

Cross Reference:

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3, Section 115.01 (5) Wisconsin Statutes