

## **BB - SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

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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 implement state laws pertaining to public education and to carry out the rules of the State Board of Education.

The Board is an agent of the State and derives its authority from the New Hampshire Constitution, New Hampshire Statutes, and Rules of the State Board of Education.

### **Statutory-Regulatory References:**

*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*

*N.H. Code of Administrative Rules-Section Ed. [303](#), Duties of School Boards*

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