

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states responsibility for public education.

In Ohio, the general assembly is under mandate by the Constitution of Ohio to provide by law for the organization, administration, and control of a public school system supported by public funds. The Ohio Constitution also mandates a State Board of Education (SBOE) and a Superintendent of Public Instruction, the respective powers and duties of which are prescribed by State law.

The Ohio General Assembly has also established a State Department of Education (through which policies and directives of the SBOE and Superintendent of Public Instruction are administered) and has established specific types of school districts.

The general assembly has outlined the duties of the state board and the chief state school officer. It has also established a state department of education (through which policies and directives of the state board and superintendent of public instruction are administered), and has established specific types of school districts.

The Columbia School District is classified as a local school district governed by a locally elected board of education.

Established by law

LEGAL REFS.: United States Constitution, Tenth Amendment
 Constitution of Ohio, VI-2; VI-3; VI-4
 ORC 3301.011 et seq.
 3311.01; 3311.03; 3311.051;
 3311.06-3311.07; 3311.08; 3311.261; 3311.29;
 3311.37-3311.38

CROSS REF.: BB, School Board Legal Status

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Columbia Schools, Columbia Station, Ohio