SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The school board attains its authority from the legislature of the State.

Authority and power of the Board is generally outlined in RSA Chapters 189 and 197. Additional powers are granted by the State Board of Education.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent of Schools the responsibility to administer the schools according to its policies.

It is understood that the members of the Board have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any action or statement on the part of any individual Board member except when such a statement or action is in pursuance of specific instruction from the Board.

No Board member, by virtue of office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools or as an individual command of services of any school employee.