

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 100 BOARD OF EDUCATION

CODE: 161

BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY

It is recognized that education is a function of the State. The State through its legislation confers upon the Board of Education certain duties and powers.

The Board of Education of the School District of Waupaca, hereinafter referred to as the Board of Education, will organize and manage their schools in compliance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Wisconsin as set forth in the School Laws of Wisconsin.

The school board is a corporate entity -- an individual - in the eyes of the law. The school board exists only when its individual members are meeting together in legal session. It is the Board of Education, not the individual members, which looks after the affairs of the district.

School boards possess no inherent powers of any kind; such powers as they possess are conferred upon them by state statutes. In interpreting the laws, the courts agree that school districts may exercise the following powers:

1. Those expressly granted by statute.
2. Those that may fairly be implied in the powers expressly granted.
3. Those essential to the accomplishment of the purposes for which the school district was created.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis. Stats. 120.12, 120.13, 120.44

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Previously Article V/1