

School District of Black River Falls

**School Board Policy 120**

**School District Legal Status**

The legal basis for public education in the school district is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Wisconsin Constitution. Public education is primarily a state responsibility and a local school district's function.

The official name of this school district is the "School District of Black River Falls". It is classified as a common school district, and includes part or all of the townships of Adams, Albion, Alma, Brockway, Curran, Franklin, Garden Valley, Hixton, Irving, Knapp, Komensky, Manchester, Millstone, Northfield and Springfield, the village of Hixton and the city of Black River Falls in Jackson County; the township of Dewhurst in Clark County; and the township of New Lyme in Monroe County.

The district shall be under the management and control of an elected school board, which shall act as an agent of the state. The Board shall have complete authority and responsibility for the operation of the district in accordance with state law.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3  
Section 115.01 (5) Wisconsin Statutes

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