

SERIES 100 – BOARD OPERATIONS

Educational Philosophy - 110

Nature, Scope, Authority (115)

It is recognized that education is a function of the State of Wisconsin. The State of Wisconsin, through its legislation, confers certain duties and powers upon a school district's Board of Education. In addition, the Board may do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education including establishing, providing and improving District programs, functions and activities for the benefit of the students.

It is the philosophy of the Board of Education of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District to organize and manage the school district in compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, as set forth in the School Laws of Wisconsin.

The Board of Education, otherwise known as a School Board, is an individual entity 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 and business of the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District.

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statutes 118.001, 120.10, 120.12, 120.13

Wisconsin Constitution – Article X, Section 3

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