

**AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS**

The legal basis for education is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of New Hampshire, the statutes* pertaining to education, court interpretation of these laws, the powers implied in them, and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

In New Hampshire, School Districts are political subdivisions of the State and, as such, are considered municipal corporations.

Board policies are established by the Board, which serves as the agent of the District. Funds for school operating expenses are approved by a majority of qualified voters, except bond issues, which require a 60% vote.

Statutory/Case Law References:

NH Constitution, Pt. 2 Article 83

Claremont School District vs. Governor, 138 NH 183 (1993)

RSA Chapter 33, Municipal Finance Act

RSA 194:2 School Districts to be Corporations

RSA 197:1 Annual School District Meetings

RSA 40:13 Use of Official Ballot

Clough v. Osgood 37 NH 444 (1935)

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