

## SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The Ohio General Assembly has delegated responsibility for the conduct of public schools in each school district to a local board of education. Boards of education are political subdivisions of the state and members of a board are officials elected by the citizens of a district to represent them in the management of the public schools.

Legally, a board of education is a body politic and corporate, capable of suing and being sued; contracting and being contracted with; acquiring, holding, possessing and disposing of real and personal property; and taking and holding in trust for use of the district any grant or gift of land, money or other personal property.

The Board of the Milford Exempted Village School District is composed of five members elected by the citizens of the District. A regular term is four years.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.01; 3313.09; 3313.17

CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status  
BBA, School Board Powers and Duties