

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The United States Constitution grants the individual states responsibility for public education.

The Ohio General Assembly is under mandate by the Ohio Constitution to provide for the organization, administration, and control of the public school system supported by public funds. The Ohio Constitution also mandates a State Board of Education (SBOE) and a Superintendent of Public Instruction, the respective powers and duties of which are prescribed by State law.

The Ohio General Assembly has also established a State Department of Education (through which policies and directives of the SBOE and Superintendent of Public Instruction are administered) and has established specific types of school districts.

The Gallipolis City School District is classified as a city school district governed by a locally elected Board of Education.

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LEGAL REFS.: U.S. Constitution Amendment X
Ohio Constitution Art. VI, 2; 3; 4
ORC 3311.01; 3311.02; 3311.03; 3311.04; 3311.05
3311.16 through 3311.19

CROSS REF.: BBA, School Board Powers and Duties
BBB, School Board Elections
LBB, Cooperative Educational Programs