

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 Gallipolis City School District is composed of five members, elected by the citizens of the District. A regular term is four years.

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BBB, School Board Elections