

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The Board of Education is a seven-member Board elected by district residents. Each member of the Board serves for five years. **Effective July 1, 2006 Board member terms will be three years.** The terms of office of Board members shall not all expire in the same year. Board members are responsible for school district management and policy-making.

The legal status of the Board is that of a corporate body established pursuant to the laws of New York State. Any liability of the district is a liability of the Board of Education as a corporation and not that of the members of the Board as individuals.

Ref: Education Law 1701; 1702; 1703; 1804(1); 2101(2); 2105

Note: Prior policies, Policy Manual, AA, AB, revised
We have added the bold text for the Board's consideration.

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