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School District Legal Status

The Illinois Constitution requires the State to provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services in order to achieve the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capabilities.

The General Assembly has implemented this mandate through the creation of school districts. The District is governed by the laws for school districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000.

The School District constitutes a body corporate that possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes, and in that name may sue and be sued, purchase, hold and sell personal property and real estate, and enter into such obligations as are authorized by law.

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Const., Art. X, Sec. 1.
105 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2.10, 2.20

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District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized and operates as a District serving the educational needs of children in grades K through 8 and others as required by the School Code. The District enters into and participates in joint programs and intergovernmental agreements with units of local government and other school districts in order to jointly provide services and activities in a manner that will increase flexibility, scope of service opportunities, cost reductions, and/or otherwise benefit the District and the community. The Superintendent shall manage these activities to the extent the program or agreement requires the District's participation, and shall provide periodic implementation or operational data and/or reports to the School Board concerning these programs and agreements. The District participates in the following joint programs and intergovernmental agreements:

1. L.E.A.S.E Special Education Coop
2. Oglesby Elementary School District #125 Music Teacher Coop
3. Wallace Elementary School District #195 School Psychologist Umbrella Coop
4. Peru Elementary School District #124 Food Service Agreement
5. LaSalle-Peru Township High School #120 8th Grade Algebra Program
6. Hall High School District #502 8th Grade Algebra Program
7. St. Bede Academy 8th Grade Algebra Program
8. Deactivation Agreement with Cherry Grade School District #92
9. LaSalle Elementary School District #122 Preschool Program

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 10.
5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.

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The School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students learn and grow. This partnership shall enable all students to develop a strong self-esteem and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum and a knowledgeable and dedicated staff.

CROSS REF.: 6.10

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