

Mission - Goals - Objectives

School District Legal Status

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states the responsibility for public education. The Constitution of the State of Connecticut requires the Legislature to establish and maintain a system of free public schools open to all children of the State. To carry out this mandate the Legislature has provided for a State Board of Education with broad powers for the general supervision and control of the educational interests of the State.

The unit of local school management and control is the Board. State statutes designate the regional school district as a school district and, thus, the geographical limits and boundaries of the towns of Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge are also the territorial limits and boundaries of the Regional School District No. 5.

Legal Reference: United States Constitution, Tenth Amendment

 Connecticut State Constitution, Art. VIII, Sec. 1

 Connecticut General Statutes

 10-1 et seq.i

 10-240 et seq.