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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for public education in the district is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of Massachusetts and state statutes pertaining to education.

Under the General Laws of Massachusetts,

> "... Every town shall maintain... a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a public school therein."

The public educational system of structurally is a department of the town operated under laws pertaining to education and under regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Education. The area served by the Public Schools is coterminous with the Town of Webster.

The official name of the schools: Town of Webster School Department. The schools are also referred to as the Webster Public Schools.

The School Committee is called the Town of Webster School Committee. It is frequently referred to as the Webster School Committee.

The school district is classified as a pre-K-12 (Kindergarten through Grade 12) town school district.

The Town of Webster is also a member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Technical School District which provides vocational education for some students of the Town of Webster in grades nine through twelve.

LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of Massachusetts, Part Il, Chapter V, Section Il
M.G.L. 71:1

CROSS REF.: BB, Webster School Committee Legal Status

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