

Lancaster Community School District

Board of Education

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for public education in the school district is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Wisconsin Constitution. Public education is primarily a state's responsibility and a local school district's function.

The official name of this school district is the "Lancaster Community School District." It is classified as a common school district, and includes the City of Lancaster and all or parts of the Towns of Little Grant, North Lancaster, Beetown, Waterloo, South Lancaster, Potosi, Harrison, Liberty and Ellenboro in Grant County.

Education services of the District may be organized as a program of instruction from early childhood education through grade 12. The District shall be operated as a single system by the Board under the direction of the District Administrator.

The Lancaster Community School District shall consist of an elementary school, a middle school high school. The Board of Education may authorize the District Administrator to establish other special classrooms or programs when necessary.

Land Transfers

When deciding to approve or deny a petition for District reorganization, the Board, in reaching its decision, shall consider and weigh the factors outlined in state law as they affect the educational welfare of all the children of all the school districts, and may consider and weigh other appropriate factors.

LEGAL REF: Sections 115.01(3), (5) Wisconsin Statutes
117.15
118.40
Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3

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