

CARTERVILLE CUSD #5
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY MANUAL
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School District Organization

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 Board of Education 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. Constitution, 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 Unit District serving the needs of children in grades Pre-kindergarten to 12 and others as required by The School Code.

The District participates in the following joint programs:

Williamson County Special Education District

Franklin/Williamson County Vocational Education Program

Southern Illinois Healthcare

Franklin/Williamson Human Services

John A. Logan College

Southern Illinois University

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School District Philosophy

The Carterville Unit District #5 will provide excellence in the basics, commit to maintain a strategic plan, foster self-esteem, create an environment to stimulate thinking, and instill a sense of accountability on the part of students for decisions and actions. The schools will provide a quality curriculum incorporating practical application of skills. The curriculum shall enhance students' abilities in preparation for an ever-changing world. The District will make a commitment to communication and promote involvement among schools, community and family.

CROSS REF: 6:10

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