

School District Legal Status

Code #120.00

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

The official name of this District is the "Tri-County Area School District". It is classified as a common school district and includes parts of the Towns of Colburn, Leola, and Rome in Adams County; parts of the Towns of Almond, Grant, Buena Vista, and Pine Grove in Portage County; and the Villages of Hancock and Plainfield and parts of the Towns of Deerfield, Hancock, Plainfield, Oasis, and Rose in Waushara County.

Educational services of the District shall be organized as a program of instruction for grades pre-Kindergarten through twelve. The District shall be operated as a single system by the Board of Education under the direction of the District Administrator.

The Tri-County Area School District consists of a primary school, middle school, and secondary school. The Board may authorize the District Administrator to establish other special classrooms or programs as necessary.

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3
Section 115.01 (3) g and (5), Wisconsin Statutes

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