

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The General Assembly has delegated responsibility for the conduct of public schools in each school district to a local board of education; thus, boards are instruments of the State of Ohio and members of a board are state officers, chosen by the citizens of a district to represent them and the state in the legislative management of the public schools.

Legally, a board is a body politic and corporate, capable of suing and being sued; contracting and being contracted with; acquiring, holding, possessing and disposing of real and personal property and taking and holding in trust for use of the school district any grant or gift of land, money or other personal property.

The Board of the Fairfield City School District is composed of five members, elected by the citizens of the District. A regular term is four years.

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CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status
BBA, School Board Powers and Duties
BBB, School Board Elections