

## **Missions, Goals, Objectives**

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS**

**0050.1**

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states the responsibility for public education. The Constitution of the State of Connecticut requires the Legislature to establish and maintain a system of free public schools open to all children of the State. To carry out this mandate, the Legislature has provided for local Boards of Education with broad powers and the responsibility to carry out the educational interests of the State.

The unit of local school management and control is the Board. State statutes designate the Town as a school district and, thus, the geographical limits and boundaries of the Town are also the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fairfield Public School District.

Legal Reference:     United States Constitution Tenth Amendment  
                          Connecticut State Constitution Article VIII, Sec. 1  
                          Connecticut General Statutes 10-1 et seq. i  
                          Connecticut General Statutes 10-240 et seq.

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