

<b>Dupree School District</b>	<b>NEPN Code: AA</b>
<b>Policy Manual</b>	

### **School District Legal Status**

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states responsibility for public education.

In South Dakota, the legislature is charged by the Constitution "to establish and maintain a general and uniform system of public schools" which is open to all children and free from sectarian control.

The State Board of Education is responsible for the adoption of all policies for the government of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, and for the adoption and implementation of regulations for supervising the elementary and secondary schools.

School districts exist for the purpose of operating a school or schools to provide the people of each local community adequate opportunity to avail themselves of a free public elementary and secondary education program.

This school district constitutes a school corporation under the name of Dupree School District 64-2, Ziebach County, South Dakota.

#### Legal References:

SDCL 13-5-1	School districts defined
SDCL 13-5-14	School district overlapping county boundaries
SDCL 13-5-15	School districts as corporations
SDCL 13-5-16	Naming and numbering of school districts
SDCL 13-5-17	Recording district names, numbers, boundaries
SDCL 13-5-17.1	Change of name of school district
SDCL 13-5-2	Types of school district abolished
SDCL 13-5-29	Vested contract rights not impaired
SDCL 13-6	School district reorganization
SD Constitution Article 22	Compact with the United States
SD Constitution Article 26 §18	Freedom of religion
SD Constitution Article 8 §1	Uniform System of Free public schools
US Constitution 10 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	Powers of the states

Cross References: BB: School Board Legal Status

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