

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 120**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 2-19-79**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS**

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

The constitution of the state of Wisconsin provides for the establishment of free district schools "...which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable" and sets up the basis for school district organization and reorganization.

The state constitution further provides for a state department of public instruction, under the supervision of a state superintendent of public instruction, to provide leadership and services to local school districts.

The Deerfield Community School District is classified as a common school district. It includes the Village of Deerfield and the townships of Deerfield, Cottage Grove, Christiana, and Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wisconsin. The district is under the management and control of a locally elected school board which acts as an agent of the state and governs the public schools in accordance with state law.

Statutory

LEGAL REFS.: United States Constitution, Tenth Amendment  
Wisconsin Constitution, Article X  
Wis. State. 115.01 (3)  
115.01 (5)  
120 – Sub Chapter 1