

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 130

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 2-19-79

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The school board of the Deerfield Community School District derives its authority to govern the local schools directly from the constitution of Wisconsin and the statutes of the legislature. However, the board also recognizes, that by custom and tradition, it has a responsibility to the citizenry it serves and the persons it employs to discharge its duties and obligations in a manner that will ensure the highest possible educational level of the citizens of the Deerfield area.

In accepting this dual source of authority and responsibility, the board of the Deerfield Community School District further accepts its role as the policy making body for the district and declares its intent to perform this function within the framework of the law and the will of the local citizenry.

Number of Board Members

The school board will consist of seven members, elected at large by a plurality vote cast by the qualified electors of the school district.

Term of Office

Board members will serve three years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

LEGAL REFS.: Article X, Sec. 1 and 3, Constitution of Wisconsin
Wis. Stat. 117, 118, 120, 121