

**CHADWICK - MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #399
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY MANUAL
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School District Organization

School District Legal Status

The Illinois Constitution requires the State to provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services in order to achieve the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capabilities.

The General Assembly has implemented this mandate through the creation of school districts. The District is governed by the laws for school districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000.

The Board of Education constitutes a body corporate that possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes, and in that name may sue and be sued, purchase, hold and sell personal property and real estate, and enter into such obligations as are authorized by law.

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. X, Sec. 1.
105 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2:10 (School District Governance), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the Board of Education)

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District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized and operates as a Unit District serving the needs of children in grades kindergarten through 12 and others as required by The School Code.

The District enters into and participates in joint programs and intergovernmental agreements with units of local government and other school districts in order to jointly provide services and activities in a manner that will increase flexibility, scope of service opportunities, cost reductions, and/or otherwise benefit the District and the community. The Superintendent shall manage these activities to the extent the program or agreement requires the District's participation, and shall provide periodic implementation or operational data and/or reports to the School Board concerning these programs and agreements. The District participates in the following joint programs and intergovernmental agreements:

Bi-County Special Education Cooperative

Whiteside Area Career Center

Carroll-JoDavie-Stephenson Educational Service Cooperative

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 10.
5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.

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School District Philosophy

The Chadwick-Milledgeville Community Unit School District #399 is committed to assisting students to discover and build from their individual strengths toward the realization of their full personal potentials. To this end we will provide, through a comprehensive curriculum, the opportunities for students to develop a solid foundation of intellectual, physical, social and emotional skills. Further, we will provide, through a competent professional staff, a caring, nurturing environment in which students are encouraged and challenged to become responsible, life-long learners in our ever-changing world.

CROSS REF: 2:10 (School District Governance), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:10
 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)

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