

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: BB
SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS	

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS & TERM

The School Board derives its authority from the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, from the acts of the State Legislature, the electorate of the District, and the regulations of the State Board of Education and State Board of Vocational Education.

As expressed in the law, the Board is the governing board of a School District, and is created "... for the purpose of organizing, maintaining, and locating schools for providing educational opportunities and services for all citizens residing within the School District."

There shall be a School Board consisting of five (5) members, each of whom shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the Board providing no conflict of interest exists.

Board members shall be elected at large, in accordance with SDCL 13-7, whose terms shall be three (3) years; provided that each School Board member shall be entitled to complete the term of office to which he/she was elected.

LEGAL REF:

- SDCL - 13-7 School District Elections
- SDCL - 13-8-1 School Board Defined
- SDCL - 13-8-2 Composition and terms of office of School Board members
- SDCL - 13-8-23 Events creating vacancy on School Board

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