

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: AA
FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS	

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The United States Constitution leaves the individual states responsible 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 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.

Our school district shall constitute a school corporation under the name of “Marion School District, No. 60-3 of Turner County, South Dakota.”

Established by law

LEGAL REF: United States Constitution, Tenth Amendment
 Constitution of the State of South Dakota, Art. VII, sec. 1;
 Art. XXII; Art. XXVI, sec. 18
 SDCL 3-6-2, 13-5-2, 13-5-14, 13-5-29, 13-6-1 et seq.

CROSS REF: BB, School Board Legal Status

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