

**BEECHER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200
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 serving a resident 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)

ADOPTED:

School District Organization

District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized and operates as a Unit District serving the educational needs of children in grades pre-K 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 Board of Education concerning these programs and agreements.

The District participates in the following joint programs and intergovernmental agreements:

Southern Will County Special Education Cooperative (SOWIC)

Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC)

Zion Lutheran School of Beecher

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

ADOPTED:

School District Organization

School District Philosophy

The mission of Beecher Community Unit School District 200 is to provide a quality education to all students of the District so that they are able to contribute toward the betterment of society. The District will strive to encourage each student to achieve his/her greatest potential. Throughout the teaching process, the District shall emphasize democratic values and good citizenship.

The finances of the District shall be used efficiently to provide the widest possible range of learning opportunities and experiences to prepare students to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

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

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