

<b>OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>Policy Code: BB</b>
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## SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

State law provides that public schools will be operated and maintained by local School Boards. As agents of the state, School Boards are required to implement state laws pertaining to public education and to carry out the rules of the State Board of Education.

The Board is an agent of the State and derives its authority from the New Hampshire Constitution, New Hampshire Statutes, and Rules of the State Board of Education.

Further, the Oyster River Cooperative School Board shall be responsible for establishing the structure, accountability, advocacy, and delivery of instruction in each school operated and governed in its district, consistent with SB-2.

### Number of Members

The Oyster River School Board shall consist of seven voting members. Voting members shall serve overlapping terms of three years, as required by law. There shall be one member each from Durham, Lee, and Madbury, and four members at-large.

Cross Reference: BBBF: Student Representative of the School Board

### **Legal References:**

- RSA 189:1-a, Duty to Provide Education
- RSA 194:1-3, School Districts: General Powers and Duties
- RSA 186:5, State Board of Education Powers
- RSA 195:5, School Board; Powers and Duties
- RSA 197:1, General Powers and Duties of School Districts
- N.H. Code of Administrative Rules-Section Ed. 303, Duties of School Boards