



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The Board of Education derives its authority to govern the local schools directly from the Wisconsin Constitution and the state statutes. The River Valley School District is organized as a PreK-12 common school district, therefore, the Board shall govern accordingly.

### Number of Board Members

The Board shall consist of nine (9) members elected at large to represent specific geographic areas.

### Terms of Office

Board members shall serve for a term of three years and/or until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms shall be staggered so that only three members are elected in any given year.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 17.26 Wisconsin Statutes  
120.01(2)  
120.06(2) & (3)

Wisconsin Constitution, Article X - Section 3

CROSS REF.: Policy #131 - Board Elections  
Policy #133 - Filling Board Vacancies  
Policy #150 - School Board Powers and Duties

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