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*A policy on this topic is legally required by state and/or federal laws and regulations.

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 Board of Education of Westchester Public Schools, District 92½, Cook County, Illinois constitutes a body politic and corporate that possesses those powers prescribed by law (i.e. The School Code and other applicable state and federal laws and regulations), 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 5/10-2, 105 ILCS 5/1-3

CROSS REF.: 2:10, 2:20

ADOPTED: September 17, 1998

REVISED: October 18, 2001

REVIEWED: June 23, 2016

School District Organization

District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized and operates as an Elementary District serving the needs of children in grades prekindergarten/early childhood to 8 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 School Board concerning these programs and agreements. The District participates in the following joint programs and intergovernmental agreements:

LaGrange Area Department of Special Education (LADSE)

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School District Organization

Our Mission

Westchester Public Schools, District 92½, will apply inquiry-based strategies within the curriculum and foster a culturally responsive, caring and safe environment that addresses the instructional needs of all students while developing leadership skills and opportunities.

CROSS REF: 6:10

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