



POLICY 1 - MANDATE AND LEGAL STATUS

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The School District of Whiteshell is a corporate body established by the government of Manitoba, authorized to deliver appropriate public education for all students who reside in, or are otherwise the responsibility of, School District of Whiteshell.

- 1.1 The members of the school board form a corporation called the School District of Whiteshell Board of Trustees (herein referred to as the Board).
- 1.2 The School District of Whiteshell and Board operate under the terms of the Manitoba *Public Schools Act* and any other Provincial, Municipal or Federal legislation or regulations that may apply, and is bound by its own policy manual.
- 1.3 School trustees as elected under the conditions and regulations of the *Public Schools Act* to represent the public ownership of the School District as the voting members of the Board.
- 1.4 The number of elected school trustees, their term of office, and parameters for conduct shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Manitoba *Public Schools Act*, it's *Preamble* and attendant regulations, and this *Board Policy Manual*.
- 1.5 Board By-Laws not contained within this policy manual are binding upon the operations of the School District of Whiteshell Board. They are available for viewing at the School District of Whiteshell central office in Pinawa, Manitoba.
- 1.6 Documentation of this policy manual and any attendant legislation and regulations are located at or through the School District of Whiteshell central office in Pinawa, Manitoba.

Legal Reference include: The Public Schools Act, The Education Administration Act, The Safe Schools Charter, The Manitoba Human Rights Code, Appropriate Educational Programming, The Workplace Health and Safety Act.