

## SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

In accordance with the United States Constitution, the responsibility for public education is entrusted to each individual state. The Iowa Constitution places the responsibility for education with the legislature which has established a state board of public instruction and local educational agencies. Iowa law authorizes the creation of a Common Schools System. As part of this Common Schools System, this school district is a school corporation created and organized under the Iowa law. This school district shall be known as the Waterloo Community School District. This school corporation is located in Black Hawk County, and its affairs are conducted by elected school officials, the Waterloo Community School District Board of Education.

The Waterloo Community School District exists as a school corporation, and as such, may exercise all the powers granted by law. It has exclusive jurisdiction in all school matters in the school corporation's territory.

The Board shall make rules for its own government and that of the directors, officers, employees, teachers, and pupils and for the care of the schoolhouse, grounds, and property of the school corporation. The Board will also aid in the enforcement of such policies and require the performance of duties by said persons imposed by law and Board policies.

Legal Ref.: Iowa Code §§ 274.1, .2, .6, .7; 278.1(9); 279.8; 594A (2013).

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