

Millwood Public Schools 6724 Martin L. King Oklahoma City, OK 73111	Adopted: 04-01-96 Revised	Policy: B-02
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## **SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

The constitution of the State of Oklahoma charges the State with the responsibility of maintaining a system of "free common schools" for all children in Oklahoma. The State Legislature fulfills this responsibility by enacting laws to regulate the schools, providing a portion of the funds needed for operating the schools, and delegating immediate control of the schools to the Board of Education of the school districts. The Board is responsible for carrying out mandatory laws and considers the provisions of permissive laws. In all cases where the laws do not provide or prohibit, the Board considers itself responsible for establishing and appraising educational activities of the district.

Legal Reference: Oklahoma Statutes 70 Supp. 1993,  
Section 5-106