

## Todd County School District Policy: AA

### SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

In South Dakota, the legislature is charged by the constitution "to establish and maintain a general and uniform system of public schools" which is open to all children and free from sectarian control.

The State Board of Education is responsible for the adoption of all policies for the Department of Education, and for the adoption and implementation of regulations for supervising the elementary and secondary schools.

School districts exist for the purpose of operating a school or schools to provide the people of each local community adequate opportunity to avail themselves of a free public elementary and secondary education program.

This school district shall constitute a school corporation under the name of "Todd County School District No. 66-1 of Todd County, South Dakota."

LEGAL REFS:       United States Constitution, Tenth Amendment  
                      Constitution of the State of South Dakota, Art. VIII, sec. 1;  
                      Art. XXII; Art. XXVI, sec. 18  
  
                      SDCL 3-6-2; 13-5-1; 13-5-2; 13-5-14 to 73-5-29, 13-6-1 et seq.

CROSS REF:       BB, School Board Legal Status

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