

**MILLER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #210  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY MANUAL  
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## **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 General Assembly has implemented this mandate through the creation of school districts. The District is governed by the laws for school districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000.

The Board of Education constitutes a body corporate that possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes, 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 5/10-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2:10 (School District Governance), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the Board of Education)

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### **District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements**

The District is organized and operates as an Elementary District serving the needs of children in grades Kindergarten to 8 and others as required by The School Code.

The District participates in the following joint programs:

*LEASE - LaSalle County Special Education Co-op*

LEGAL REF.: 23 Ill Admin Code § 1.210

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### **School District Philosophy**

The underlying philosophy of Milton Pope School is to provide an equal opportunity for all students to master basic educational skills to the best of their abilities. The development of a positive self-image and attitude towards learning within our students is imperative. Children must receive guidance to assure their physical, social, intellectual, emotional and psychological growth.

The task of educating our students can only be accomplished effectively when parents, school, and community join in a cooperative effort to maximize learning opportunities. Milton Pope School has a proud heritage of parental and community involvement, and each family is invited to actively participate in the educational process.

### **Mission Statement**

Our Mission, at Milton Pope School, is to provide all students an excellent education which will intellectually, emotionally, socially, psychologically, and physically prepare them for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

CROSS REF: 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)

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