

**SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS**

The legal basis for public education in the school district is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Wisconsin Constitution. Public education is primarily a state responsibility and a local school district's function.

The official name of this school district is the "South Shore School District". It is classified as a common school district, and includes the townships of Bell, Clover, Port Wing, Oriens, Tripp and Oulu in Bayfield County.

The district will be under the management and control of an elected school board, which will act as an agent of the state and govern the public schools in accordance with state law.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Constitution, Article X, Section 3  
Section 115.01 (3)(b) Wisconsin Statutes

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