

CHAPTER 1.00 – SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

SYSTEM LEGAL STATUS

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The Dale County School System derives its legal status from the State Legislature which, in turn, is subjected to the Constitutions of both the State of Alabama and the United States. Amendment 111 to the Alabama Constitution provides that the legislature may by law provide for or authorize the establishment and operation of schools.

The Dale County School System is, therefore, under the exclusive control and management of the Dale County Board of Education as prescribed above, and shall be operated in accordance with constitutional and statutory law. The Board is an arm of the State, thereby making it entitled to all forms of immunity available under law; including without limitation, absolute immunity from tort actions. See Chandler v. Hospital Authority of City of Huntsville, 500 So.2d 1012 (Ala. 1986).

The corporate name of this school system shall be the Dale County Board of Education, and its principal place of business shall be located at 202 S Hwy 123, Suite E, Ozark, Alabama 36360.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

**ALABAMA CONSTITUTION OF 1901
AMENDMENT 111**

LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:

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