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SUBJECT: SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The Constitution of New York State, as amended in 1894, instructs the Legislature to provide for a system of free common schools wherein all children of the state may be educated.

The Legislature of the State has implemented this constitutional mandate through the creation of school districts of various types. The Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District is governed by the laws set forth for Central School Districts in Article 37 of the Education Law, and by-laws relating to, or affecting, Union Free School Districts as set forth in Article 35 of the Education Law.

The school district constitutes a body corporate which 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.

New York State Constitution
Education Law Article 35, 37