

## **SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

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The Constitution of the State of Alabama places the responsibility of establishing, organizing, and maintaining public schools on the Alabama Legislature. To fulfill this responsibility the Legislature, by statutes, has vested the general administration and supervision of the public schools in a board of education composed of five members. Legally, then local school boards are instruments of the Alabama Legislature and derive their authority from the Alabama Constitution and Alabama Statutes.

The Mountain Brook City Board of Education is therefore an agency of the State and is required by law to administer and supervise the Mountain Brook City Schools and the educational interest of the City of Mountain Brook, Jefferson County, Alabama.

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