

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for public education in the Attleboro Public School District is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of Massachusetts and state statutes pertaining to education.

Under the General Laws of Massachusetts,

"... Every town shall maintain... a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a public school therein."

The public educational system of Attleboro structurally is a department of the City of Attleboro operated under laws pertaining to education and under regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Education. The area served by the Attleboro Public Schools is coterminous with the City of Attleboro.

Established by law

Source: MASC

Legal References:

- Constitution of Massachusetts, Part II, Chapter V, §II
- M.G.L. 71:1

Cross References:

- Policy BB: School Committee Legal Status