

LEGAL STATUS OF THE BOARD AND SCHOOL SYSTEM

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The Constitution and General Statutes of North Carolina set forth that a general and uniform system of free public schools shall be provided throughout the State, wherein equal opportunities shall be provided for all students.

The General Assembly has implemented this constitutional mandate through the creation of the State and Local Boards of Education.

The 1991 North Carolina General Assembly Session Laws provided for the consolidation of the former Tarboro City and Edgecombe County School Districts. Under the provisions of this act, the merged Edgecombe County Schools Administrative Unit was created on July 1, 1993. In 2003, the North Carolina General Assembly Session Laws provided for the merged units to be known as the “Edgecombe County Public School System.”

The legal status of the Edgecombe County Board of Education and school system has been established by the General Assembly. In consonance with the law, the following are in effect:

- The official name of this system is: The Edgecombe County Public School System.
- The schools of this system will be known as: The Edgecombe County Public Schools.
- The governing body of the Edgecombe County Public Schools is: The Edgecombe County Board of Education.

The Edgecombe County Board of Education shall have general control and supervision of all matters pertaining to the public schools within the system, and shall enforce the school laws and regulations of the State Board of Education within the Edgecombe County Public School System.

Legal References: N.C. Const., art. IX; G.S. 115C-1, -5, -40, -69; Session Laws 1991, Chapter 404; Session Laws 2003, Chapter 125

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