

# Hortonville Area School District

**Title:** Board of Education  
Legal Status

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## **Policy Statement:**

The Board of Education of the Hortonville Area School District derives its authority to govern the local schools directly from the constitution of Wisconsin and the statutes of the legislature. The Board also recognizes, that it has a responsibility to the citizenry it serves and the persons it employs to discharge its duties and obligations in a manner that will ensure the highest possible educational level of the citizens of the area. In accepting this dual source of authority and responsibility, the Hortonville Area School District Board of Education further accepts its role as the policymaking body for the District and declares its intent to perform this function within the framework of the law and the will of the local citizenry. Though Board members may not act individually, collectively they are responsible for all things done by the District.

## **Rationale:**

The Wisconsin Constitution requires the school district be governed by an elected Board of Education.

**Scope:** District-wide

**Responsibility:** Board of Education

## **Implementation:**

### 1. Number of Members

The Board of Education shall consist of seven (7) members who will serve three (3) year terms.

### 2. Area of Representation

Village of Hortonville	1 member
Village of Hortonville & Town of Liberty	1 member
Towns of Hortonia & Dale	1 member
Town of Ellington	1 member
Town of Greenville	1 member
Towns of Greenville & Grand Chute	1 member
Town of Center	1 member

### 3. Oath of Office

Each Board member, before taking his/her position, shall sign an official Oath of Office, which shall state:

"I, the undersigned, who has been elected to the office of Board of Education member, but have not as yet entered upon the duties thereof, affirm that I will support the Constitution of Wisconsin; and will faithfully discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, So Help Me God."

**Associated Information:** Wisconsin State Statute 120.05  
Wisconsin State Statute 120.06  
Wisconsin State Statute 120.43

President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_