

SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS

Policy B.3.A

School committees are composed of parents and residents in each community of Frontier School Division. These committees play a vital role in the education of children in their local school and are the basis of the foundation of the three-tiered governance system in the Division.

The Public Schools Act of Manitoba establishes school committees in Frontier School Division.

- 17(3) The minister may, by regulation,
- (a) establish a local school committee for each ward;
- (b) give to each local school committee a name by which it shall be known;
- (c) prescribe the number of members that each local school committee shall have;
- (d) fix the term of office of each member of a local school committee, and the member shall hold office for the term so fixed and thereafter until a successor is elected.

Regulation 118/91 (3) of *The Public Schools Act* establishes the committees, provides the legal name and sets the number of members on the committee.

Information: <u>The Public Schools Act</u>, <u>Section 17(3)</u>, <u>Regulation 118/91</u>, <u>Section 3</u> Frontier School Division School Committee Resource Manual

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