

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Board Policy**

**Philosophy Goals and General Objectives**

**School District Legal Status**

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states the responsibility for public education. The Constitution of the State of Connecticut requires the legislature to establish and maintain a system of free public schools open to all children of the state. To carry out this mandate, the Legislature has provided for a Board with broad powers for the general supervision and control of the educational interests of the State.

The unit of local school management and control is the Board. State statutes designate the town as a school district and, thus the geographical limits and boundaries of the town are also the territorial limits and boundaries of the Scotland School District.

Legal Reference:       United States Constitution, Tenth Amendment  
                              Connecticut State Constitution, Art. VIII. Sec. I  
                              Connecticut General Statutes:  
  10-1 et seq.  
  10-240 et seq.