

## LEGAL STATUS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nebraska law authorizes the creation of public schools known as Common Schools System. As part of this Common Schools System, this school district is a school corporation created and organized under Nebraska law. This school district is titled the Holt County School District No. 7, or more commonly as the O'Neill Public School District. The school district, as a body corporate, possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes.

This school corporation is located in Holt County, and its affairs are conducted by elected school officials, known as the Board of Education. The Holt County School District No. 7 serves the incorporated community of O'Neill, Nebraska, and the surrounding area. The school district's central administrative office is located at 410 East Benton Street, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763. This school corporation has local control over school matters in the territory of the school district, as outlined by the applicable state statutes.

The board has authorized and monitored the compilation of this policy manual and has formally adopted its contents, which describes, in accord with Nebraska Statute §79-443, the board of education's intention for the operation, supervision, and control of the Holt County School District No. 7.

Legal Reference:               Neb. Constitution, Art. VII, Sect. 1, 2  
                                      Neb. Statute 79-405  
  79-501 et seq.  
                                      Languis v. Deboer, 181 Neb 36 (1966)

Cross Reference:               201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities

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