

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The United States Constitution leaves to the individual states the responsibility of public education.

The Iowa Constitution places the responsibility for education with the legislature which has established a state board of education and local school corporations. This school district exists as a school corporation and as such may sue and be sued, hold property, and exercise all the powers granted by law. It has exclusive jurisdiction in all school matters in the school corporation's territory.

The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by the Board of Directors. A majority of the Board constitutes a quorum.

The Board will make policies for its own government and that of the directors, officers, teachers and pupils; and for the care of the schoolhouse, grounds and property of the corporation. The Board also will aid in the enforcement of its policies and require the performance of duties imposed by law and board policies.

Legal Description of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District

South Fork Township: All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, and the North Half and the Southwest Quarter, all in Section 4; the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 9; the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section 22; the North Half of Section 21; the Southwest Quarter of Section 28; the Northwest Quarter of Section 33; the North Half of Section 32; the North Half of Section 31; all in Township 87 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., and all of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and the North Half of Section 36, all in Township 87 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.

North Fork Township: All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the North 1 A. of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16; and the North 50 A. of the Northeast Fr. of the Northwest Quarter and North 50 A of Northwest Fr. of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, all in Township 88 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M.

Bremen Township: All of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, and the West Half of Sections 28, and the West Half of Section 33, all in Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M.

Oneida Township: All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; East Half of Section 30, Northwest Quarter of Section 30, East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30; the East three-fourths of Section 31, all in Township 89 North, Range 4, West of the 5th P.M.

Delaware Township: All of Section 1; the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2; the Northeast Quarter of Section 11; the East Half of Section 12, the Northwest Quarter of Section 12; East Half of Section 13, East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13; Northeast Quarter of Section 14, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, all in Township 89 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.

Milo Township: All of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, and the West Half, and the South

Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 1; the East Half and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section 2; and the East Half of Sections 15, 22, and 27; and the East three-fourths of Section 34, all in Township 88 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.

Hazel Green Township: All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 and the East three-fourths of Section 3, and the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, all in Township 87 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.

Delhi Township: All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 of Delhi Township which is Township 88 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.

Union Township: All of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 of Union Township which is Township 87 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.

Elk Township: All of Sections 35 and 36, the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, the South one-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, the South one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25 and the South one-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, being Township 90 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.

The five Director Districts of the Maquoketa Valley School District are as follows:

District #1 shall include all of Sections 35 and 36, and the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25 in Elk Township being Township 90 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.; and all of Section 1, and the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, and the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, and the East Half of Section 12, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, and the East Half of Section 13, and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, and the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 in Delaware Township being Township 89 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.; and all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and the West Half of Section 35, and that part of the East Half of Section 35 which lies West of the Delhi and Colony Road, and the East Half of Section 30, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, and the East three-fourths of Section 31, and all of section 25 except that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter which lies inside the city limits of the Town of Earlville in Oneida Township being Township 89 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.; and the West Half of Section 1, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, and the East Half of Section 2, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 and all of Section 11, 12, and that part of Section 13 which lies north and east of D5X in Milo Township being Township 88 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.; that part of the Northwest quarter of Section 3 which lies North and West of the Delhi and Colony Road, the North one half of Section 4, the North one half and the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, and Section 6, 7, and the North one half of Section 18 in Delhi Township being Township 88 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.

District #2 shall include all of Section 36, and that part of Section 35 which lies East of the Delhi and Colony Road in Oneida Township being Township 89 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.; and all of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, and the West Half of Section 28, and the West Half of Section 33 all in Bremen Township being Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M.; and that part of the North

twenty-six rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25 Township 89 North, Range 4, West P.M. described as commencing twenty-six rods South of the Northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25 running thence North 150 feet, thence East 164 feet, thence South 150 feet to the present corporate line of the Town of Earlville, Iowa, aforesaid, thence West 164 feet along said line to the point of beginning of Oneida Township; and all within the city limits of the Town of Earlville, Iowa shall be included.

District #3 shall include all of Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3 of Delhi Township lying East of the Delhi and Colony Road, and the South Half and the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, and the South one half of Section 18, and the South one half of Section 4, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 5 in Delhi Township being Township 88 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.; and all of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32, and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, and the North 1 A. of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, and the North 50 A. of the Northeast Fr. of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, and the North 50 A. of the Northwest Fr. of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4 in North Fork Township being Township 88 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M.

District #4 shall include all of Sections 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, and the East Half of Sections 15, 22 and 27, and the East three-fourths of Section 34, and that portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13 lying South and West of D5X in Milo Township being Township 88 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.; and all of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in Union Township 87 North, Range 4 West on the 5th P.M.; and all of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, and the East three-fourths of Section 3, and the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10 in Hazel Green Township being Township 87 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.

District #5 shall include all of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30, and the North One Half and the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, and the Southwest Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, and the North Half of Section 21, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, and the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, and the North Half of Section 32, and the North Half of Section 31 in South Fork Township being Township 87 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M.; and all of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and the North Half of Section 36 in Union Township being Township 87 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa, Chapters 274.1; 274.6; 278.1(10); 279.4; 279.8

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