

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: Board
Procedures/Bylaws
TITLE: Name and
Classification

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001. NAME AND CLASSIFICATION

Purpose

The governing body of The School District of Philadelphia shall be known officially as the Board of Public Education, hereinafter, sometimes referred to as “The Board.” [2][3]

Members of the Board may sometimes be referred to as “Board Member” or “Officers of the Board of Public Education.”

Authority

The School District of Philadelphia is comprised of all lands that lie within the municipal boundaries of the City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia County. The School District of Philadelphia is organized for the purpose of providing a program of public education to serve the needs of the students of the Commonwealth. The Board is the governing body responsible for overseeing all major policy and budgetary decisions for the School District of Philadelphia. [1][2][3]

Intermediate Unit

The School District of Philadelphia is assigned to Philadelphia Intermediate Unit No. 26. [2]

Classification

The School District of Philadelphia is classified as a school district of the first class. [2]

Address

The official address of the Board of Education of the School District of Philadelphia shall be 440 North Broad Street, Suite 101, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

Legal References:

1. [Pennsylvania Constitution](#) – PA Const. Art. III Sec. 14
2. [Public School Code](#) – 24 P.S. Sec. 201, 202, 501, 502, 503, 901-A, 902-A
3. [Home Rule Charter](#) – Sec. 12-100, 12-200