

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

No. 001

SECTION: Board Bylaws

TITLE: Name and Classification

ADOPTED: August 16, 2018

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001 NAME AND CLASSIFICATION

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The governing body of The School District of Philadelphia (“District”) shall be known officially as the Board of Public Education, hereinafter, sometimes referred to as the “Board”. [1][2][3]

Composition

The District comprises all lands that lie within the municipal boundaries of the City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia County.

Purpose

The District 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 District. [2][3][4][5][6][7][8][9]

Intermediate Unit

The District is assigned to Philadelphia Intermediate Unit No. 26. [10][11]

Classification

The District is classified as a school district of the first class. [12]

Address

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

Legal References:

1. [Home Rule Charter](#) – §12-100
2. [Home Rule Charter](#) - §12-200
3. [Pennsylvania Constitution](#) – PA Const. Art. III Sec. 14
4. [24 P.S. § 5-501](#)
5. [24 P.S. § 5-502](#)
6. [24 P.S. § 5-503](#)
7. [Home Rule Charter](#) - §12-209
8. [Home Rule Charter](#) - §12-300
9. [Home Rule Charter](#) - §12-303
10. [24 P.S. § 9-901-A](#)

11. [24 P.S. § 9-902-A](#)

12. [24 P.S. § 2-202](#)