

**CASEY-WESTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY BOOK
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School District Legal Status

The Illinois Constitution requires the State to provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services in order to achieve the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capabilities.

The General Assembly has implemented this mandate through the creation of school districts. The District is governed by the laws for school districts serving a resident population of not fewer than 1,000 and not more than 500,000.

The School Board constitutes a body corporate that possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes, and in that name may sue and be sued, purchase, hold and sell personal property and real estate, and enter into such obligations as are authorized by law.

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. X, Sec. 1.
105 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 2:10 (School District Governance), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the School Board)

School District Organization

District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized and operates as follows:

Casey-Westfield Community School District C-4 is a unit district serving the communities of Casey and Westfield in the counties of Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, and Jasper. Casey-Westfield School District provides educational services for students of grades K-6 at Monroe Elementary School located at 301 E. Monroe in Casey, Illinois. Junior High and High school students in grades 7-12 are provided educational services at Casey-Westfield High School located at 306 E. Edgar in Casey, Illinois.

The District enters into and participates in joint programs and intergovernmental agreements with units of local government and other school districts in order to jointly provide services and activities in a manner that will increase flexibility, scope of service opportunities, cost reductions, and/or otherwise benefit the District and the community. The Superintendent shall manage these activities to the extent the program or agreement requires the District's participation, and shall provide periodic implementation or operational data and/or reports to the School Board concerning these programs and agreements. The District participates in the following joint programs and intergovernmental agreements:

Casey-Westfield School District is a member of Eastern Illinois Area Special Education cooperative providing special education services to students and Eastern Illinois Education for Employment Services providing vocational services to students. Casey-Westfield School District belongs to the Illinois Elementary School Association and Illinois High School Association. for athletic participation. Additional agreements are entered into as needed to best serve the students of the district.

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 10.
5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.

