

### **School Board Legal Status**

The constitution of Colorado assigns to locally elected boards of education control of instruction in the public schools of their respective districts. As charged by the constitution, the General Assembly has provided for the organization of the school districts, including the composition of district boards and the election of school directors.

Legally, then, local school boards are political subdivisions of the state and derive their power from the state constitution and acts of the General Assembly. They also have responsibilities to the local citizenry they serve and by whom they are elected.

There are six directors on the Board of Education on North Conejos School District Re-1J, each of whom is elected for a four-year term.

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LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of Colorado, Article IX, Sections 2,15  
C.R.S. 22-31-105

CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status  
BBA, Board Powers and Responsibilities  
BBBG, Board Elections