

<p><b>PRESTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>  <b>FILE: 1 – SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATION</b>  <b>File: 1-1 Title and Authority</b></p>	<p><b>Last Reviewed: 8-9-10</b>  <b>Next Review: 7-1-12</b></p>
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Each public school district in West Virginia, including Preston County, is under the supervision and control of a five-member board of education. Its power and authority is derived from state law, state board policy, and local board policies.

The Board, consistent with state and federal laws and regulations, has the authority to control and regulate all schools and all school interests and activities upon all school property whether that property is owned or leased by the district.

To promote school board effectiveness, individual policies and regulations contained in this Policy Manual shall be updated and amended annually to keep pace with changes in West Virginia School Laws, State Board of Education Policies and court cases that impact the efficient operation of the school system. The Policy Manual will undergo a complete review biannually.

The school board is a corporate body whose official title shall be "The Board of Education of the County of Preston" and is referred to in this manual as the "Board."  
**(WVC §18-5-1; §18-5-13 and §18-5-14)**

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