

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

SCOPE OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

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The Henry County Board of Education is the governing body of the system and is responsible for the control, operation, organization, management, and administration of public schools in the system pursuant to the provisions and minimum standards prescribed by Alabama statutes and State Board of Education rules. As members of an instrumentality created by the state, the Henry Board of Education members are officers of the state, but they have only local jurisdiction.

The Henry County Board of Education is the agency through which the county acts in regard to school matters. The board members have authority only when functioning as a body or group in legally called regular or special meetings. The powers of the Henry County Board of Education are delegated only to the Board as a body. No authority is granted to members acting as individuals.

The Henry County Board of Education is cognizant that all actions must be taken in good faith, with reasonable prudence, sincerity and based on the belief that such actions are correct and in the best interest of the Henry County School System in accordance with statutes and pertinent judicial precedents. The Board shall have the authority to determine and establish written educational policy for the school system and shall prescribe such rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the schools as deemed necessary.

REFERENCE(S):

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-8-8, 16-8-9
ALABAMA CONSTITUTION OF 1901, §256, AMENDMENT III**

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