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Education is primarily a state function. Wisconsin statutes provide for executing this function through delegation of power to the school boards representing their respective school districts of the state. The state, however, retains general control of the entire public school system.

In all cases where the state laws do not provide or prohibit, the Board shall consider itself the agent of the state, establishing and appraising educational activities of the district, and shall be responsive to the desires of the citizens of the district.

The Williams Bay School District is classified as a common school district. The official name of the district is the School District of Williams Bay.

The educational services of the School District of Williams Bay shall be organized as a program of instruction, which includes grades four-year-old kindergarten through twelve. It shall be operated as a single system by the School Board under the supervision of the District Administrator.

The School District of Williams Bay shall consist of divisions as follows: elementary school grades 4K-5, middle school grades 6 – 8 and senior high school grades 9 – 12, and such other special classrooms or programs as the Board may authorize the District Administrator to establish.

LEGAL REFERENCE:        Wisconsin State Constitution, Article X. Section 3 Wisconsin Statutes, 120.13 (School Board Powers) 115.01 (3)( 5) (School Districts; Williams Bay) 118.001 (Duties and Powers of School Boards) 120.12 (School Board Duties)

CROSS-REFERENCE:        Map of School District, Exhibit - 120

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