

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board believes that the relationship between the State Department of Education and Hardy County Schools is predicated upon several fundamental precepts. First, education is a state function. Article X II of the West Virginia Constitution states: "The legislature shall provide, by general law, for a thorough and efficient system of free schools." In chapter 18 of the School Laws of West Virginia, the state legislature has designated a school district as including all the territory in one county. Therefore, it was the intent of the legislature to establish the county unit as the basic or primary educational unit in the State.

Hardy County Schools shall abide by the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Schools, and the State Department of Education. The Board shall direct the Superintendent to file promptly and accurately all records and reports requested by the State Department of Education to insure a quality educational program for the students enrolled in Hardy County Schools.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

DATE: November 28, 1983 - December 11, 2000

LEGAL REFERENCE: Article X II of the Constitution of West Virginia, School Laws of West Virginia: §18-1-3