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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for education in the Chicopee Public Schools is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the statutes pertaining to education, and court interpretation of the validity of these laws and powers implied by them.

Under the General Laws of Massachusetts

“Every town shall maintain...a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a public school therein.”

The public educational system of the City of Chicopee is operated by the Chicopee School Committee under laws pertaining to education, regulations of the State Board of Education, and the Ordinances of the City of Chicopee. The school system is officially the Chicopee Public Schools of the City of Chicopee. The area served by the Chicopee Public Schools is within the boundaries of the City of Chicopee.

Established by law

Legal Refs.: Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Part II,
Chapter V, Section II
M.G.L. 71:1
M.G.L. 71:38N
Chicopee City Charter

1st reading: Reg SC Mtg 6/15/2011

2nd reading: Reg SC Mtg 7/6/2011