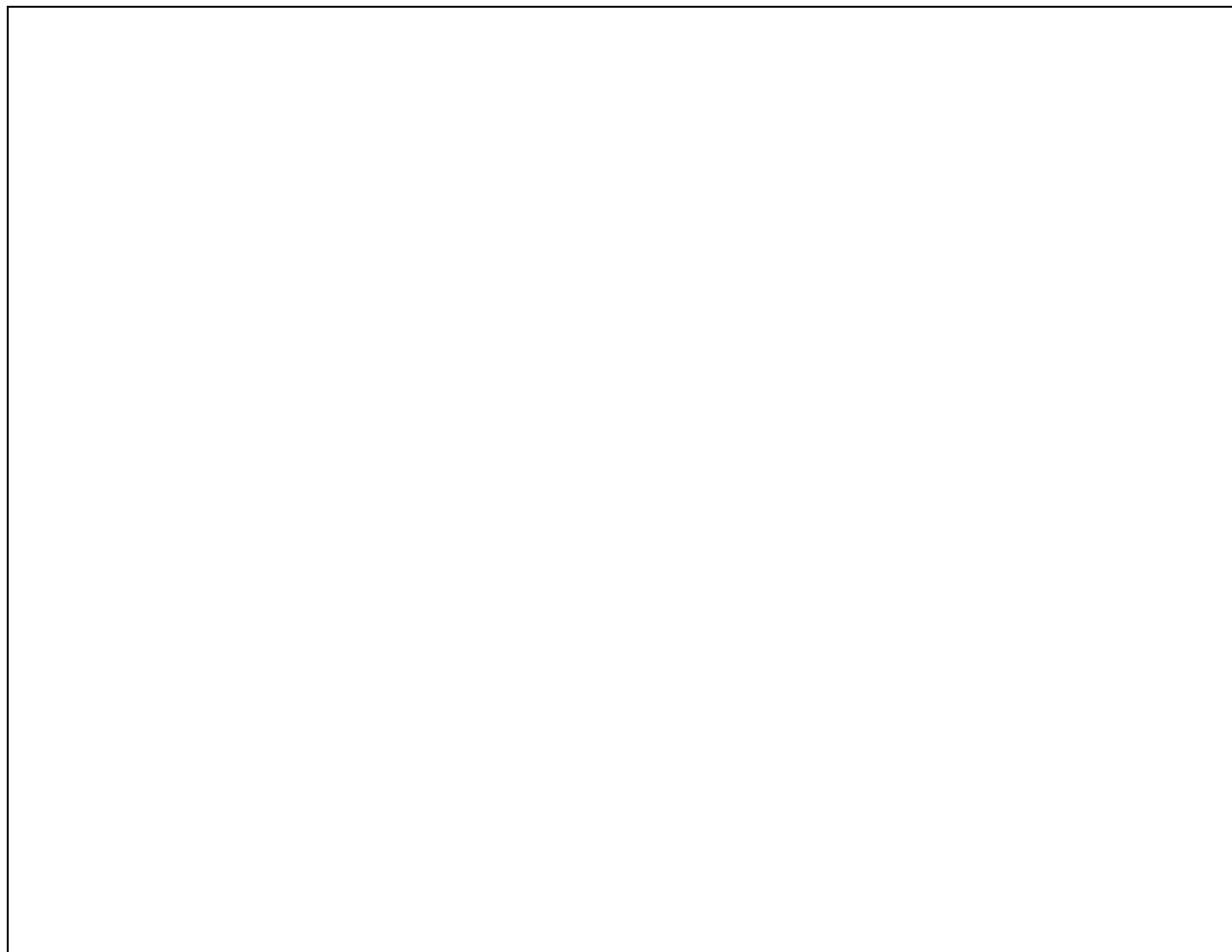


The Geography of Government

Make a one-block map of the part of your community in which your school is located. On that map, show the locations of parts and places that are affected by laws. For example, the street. There are traffic laws to follow there. The school. There are fire, health, and education laws to follow in that building. The sewer pipes and electric lines. There are laws to follow about installing and using them. Then show all the parts of the community in that block that receive some kind of government service. For example, which places do the police protect? Yes, you got the message. Government affects every part and place of every block in every community.



Discussion Points:

- What kinds of jobs do you think are part of local government?
- How many different government workers make sure your school is a safe place to learn?