

Grace Association of Private Schools

Compliance Report

By signing this compliance form it is a statement that I/We the Administrator(s) have complied with the following guidelines:

A private school must employ teachers (whose academic training, experience, or combination of same, fully indicate the professional ability, insight, and enthusiasm necessary to complete classroom assignments satisfactorily), and other necessary staff personnel, maintain a proper pupil-teacher ratio (see #6 below), use a course of study appropriate to its pupils, adopts adequate textbooks approved by appropriate personnel or by a committee on standards (have in place by start of school year), provide adequate library services, keep adequate guidance services including annual use of nationally recognized tests to validate local evaluation and to determine proper placement.

Operate the school no fewer than 5 hours per day for 180 days per session with one-unit courses meeting a minimum of 135 hours.

Keep adequate permanent records on teachers and pupils, including current valid transcripts on all teachers and pupils.

A school's physical facilities must meet the applicable state and local safety, fire, and health regulations. In laboratories these regulations require that the laboratory include eye wash, safety shower, ventilation, gas and water cutoffs located inside the laboratory, two fire extinguishers, and safe storage for flammable substances. The grounds shall provide areas for physical education and recreation and the building shall be maintained to provide a safe, sanitary and attractive environment for learning.

A school must secure liability insurance to protect itself and its students. We also recommend obtaining a corporation status from the Secretary of State.

The accreditation of any school may be temporarily suspended by the Accreditation Committee, after the Committee's review, if it appears that the school may not be meeting all accreditation standards.

School Name _____ Current School Year – 2023-2024

Return at end of school year to:
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Please indicate plans for coming year:
Renew _____ Different association _____ Discontinue school _____ Other _____