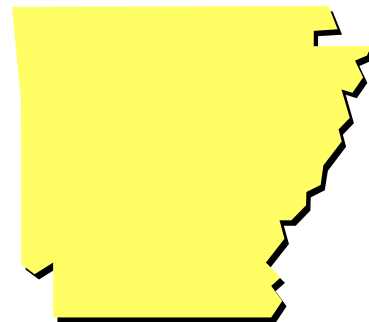


ARKANSAS



ACCREDITATION, LICENSING & APPROVAL

Applies to all private schools

- Each private school must be legally incorporated, the board of which consists of a number of members that is a multiple of three, with a minimum of six members and a maximum of 33.

TRANSPARENCY & REPORTING

- No statutes governing private schools in this area.

CURRICULUM & ACADEMICS

Applies to all private schools

- The basic language of instruction must be English.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Applies to all private schools

- Except as otherwise provided by law, no child may be admitted to a private school who has not been age-appropriately immunized from poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, red (rubeola) measles, rubella and other diseases as designated by the state Board of Health, as evidenced by a certificate of a licensed physician.
- All public and private schools must maintain a fire safety plan related to fire prevention, detection and evacuation and submit to inspections related to fire safety.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Arkansas exempts "school buildings and apparatus; libraries and grounds used exclusively for all real and tangible personal school purposes" from all real and tangible personal property taxes.



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