

**§2902. State requirements**

Private schools approved for attendance purposes by the department shall: [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**1. Immunization.** Comply with the immunization provisions under chapter 223, subchapter 2; [PL 2015, c. 329, Pt. A, §3 (AMD).]

**2. Language of instruction.** Use English as the language of instruction except as specified under section 4701; [PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. B, §5 (AMD).]

**3. Courses required by law.** Provide instruction in elementary schools as specified in sections 4701, 4704, 4706 and 4711 and in secondary schools as specified in sections 4701, 4704, 4706, 4722, 4723 and 4724. [PL 2017, c. 466, §4 (AMD).]

**4. Commissioner's basic curriculum.** Provide instruction in the basic curriculum established by rule by the commissioner under section 4704 and in alignment with the system of learning results established in section 6209; [PL 2001, c. 454, §10 (AMD).]

**5. Certified teachers.** Employ only certified teachers; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**6. Secondary schools.** For private secondary schools:

A. Meet the requirements of a minimum school year under section 4801; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

B. Provide a school day of sufficient length to allow for the operation of its approved education program; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

C. Have a student-teacher ratio of not more than 30 to one; [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

D. Include not less than 2 consecutive grades from 9 to 12; and [PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

E. Maintain adequate, safely protected records; [PL 1997, c. 266, §4 (AMD).]  
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**7. Approval rules.** Meet the requirements applicable to the approval of private schools for attendance purposes adopted jointly by the state board and the commissioner; [PL 1999, c. 669, §2 (AMD).]

**8. Release of student records.** Upon the request of a school unit, release copies of all student records for students transferring from the private school to the school unit; [PL 2001, c. 452, §5 (AMD).]

**9. Medication.** Meet the requirements for administering medication under section 254, subsection 5; and [PL 2001, c. 452, §6 (AMD).]

**10. Reintegration planning.** Meet the requirements for administering reintegration planning under section 254, subsection 12. [PL 2001, c. 452, §7 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1981, c. 693, §§5,8 (NEW). PL 1985, c. 797, §§22-24 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 824, §B5 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 266, §§4-6 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 669, §§2-4 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 452, §§5-7 (AMD).

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