

SCHOOL APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION UNIT

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The Approval and Accreditation Team believes in working together to support North Dakota schools, the DPI and one another. Our commitment is reflected through courtesy, respect, honesty and open communication. 10-14-08

APPROVAL 15.1-06-06	ACCREDITATION
Each classroom teacher must be licensed or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board.	State Education Improvement Process (SEIP) or North Central Association (NCA) {required standard}
Each classroom teacher must be teaching only in those course areas or fields for which the teacher is licensed or for which the teacher has received an exception under section 15.1-09-57.	Appropriate credentials for Administrators {required standard}, Counselors and Librarians {point based standard} including time requirements {point based standard} (increased in HB1400)
The students must be offered all subjects required by law (increased in HB1400).	Curriculum: Time & Course requirements {required standard} (increased in HB1400)
The school must be in compliance with all local and state health, fire, and safety laws.	Student Personnel Coordinator {required standard}
The school must have conducted all criminal history record checks required by section 12-60-24.	Plans {required standard} – Handbooks {point based standard} – Class Size {point based standard}
	Counselor time requirements due to addition of career advisors {point based standard} (decreased in HB1400)

School Districts (Public Schools Only) {required standards}:

15.1-06-04 School Calendar - Length (increased in HB1400)
15.1-07-32 Student Performance Strategist (increased in HB1400)
15.1-18.2 Professional Development Plans (increased in HB1400)
15.1-06-19 Counselor in grades seven through twelve (increased in HB1400)