

Schools Approved and Accredited 2007-09

Public and nonpublic schools (K-12) documented their intention to meet the state statutory requirements by submitting a Certification of Compliance each September. Receipt of this certificate confirms the school's intent to be in compliance until the formal review is conducted by the Approval & Accreditation Unit.

By December 31st of each year, the department completes compliance reviews of data submitted by the schools. The reviews are based upon the following requirements: (1) teachers hold valid teaching licenses; (2) all students have access to a basic curriculum; (3) the school conforms with the law requiring 173 full days of instruction; and (4) the state and municipal health, fire and safety codes are met. Public and nonpublic kindergarten programs that seek department approval are reviewed for the criteria in NDCC 15.1-22-03.

Elementary Schools

2007-2008 School Year

288	Public elementary schools approved
50	Nonpublic elementary schools approved
0	Public elementary school not approved
4	Nonpublic elementary schools not approved
282	Public elementary schools accredited
21	Nonpublic elementary schools accredited
6	Public elementary schools not accredited
2	Nonpublic elementary schools not accredited
29	Nonpublic elementary schools nonclassified*

2008-2009 School Year

286	Public elementary schools approved
50	Nonpublic elementary schools approved
1	Public elementary school not approved
2	Nonpublic elementary schools not approved
284	Public elementary schools accredited
18	Nonpublic elementary schools accredited
3	Public elementary schools not accredited
5	Nonpublic elementary schools not accredited
28	Nonpublic elementary schools nonclassified*

Secondary Schools

2007-2008 School Year

197	Public middle level and secondary schools approved
15	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools approved
0	Public middle level and secondary schools not approved
1	Nonpublic school not approved
3	State schools approved
197	Public middle level and secondary schools accredited
9	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools accredited
0	Public middle level and secondary schools not accredited
0	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools not accredited
6	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools nonclassified
3	State schools accredited

2008-2009 School Year

196	Public middle level and secondary schools approved
15	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools approved
0	Public middle level and secondary schools not approved
1	Nonpublic school not approved
3	State schools approved
196	Public middle level and secondary schools accredited
9	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools accredited
0	Public middle level and secondary schools not accredited
0	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools not accredited
6	Nonpublic middle level and secondary schools nonclassified
3	State schools accredited

*Accreditation is a voluntary process. Nonpublic schools which do not seek accreditation are considered nonclassified.