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# Independently Accredited Nonpublic Annual Assurances 2022-23

## Purpose

Nonpublic schools, working toward continuous improvement of instruction and student learning, assure ongoing compliance with the described federal and state code.

## Requirements

Assurances shall be made by the nonpublic head administrator only. Legal citation accompanies each required assurance.

### [Iowa Administrative Code rule 281.12.10](#)

- The independently accredited nonpublic assures compliance with all requirements for nonpublic schools that are contained in the Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Code, with the exception of the general accreditation standards contained in Iowa Code section 256.11.
- The independently accredited nonpublic assures enforcement of laws concerning compulsory attendance.
- The independently accredited nonpublic assures compliance with all statutory health and safety laws concerning school facilities, including compliance with state and local fire and building codes.
- The independently accredited nonpublic assures compliance with law concerning protecting student health and safety, including compliance with statutes and rules concerning DHS child care licensing, abuse of students, bullying and harassment, corporal punishment, and physical restraint and physical confinement and detention.
- The independently accredited nonpublic assures compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local civil rights laws.
- To the extent that it requests assistance or services for or on behalf of its students from a local school district or an area education agency, the independently accredited nonpublic assures that it will comply with all requirements imposed on nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education for the receipt of such assistance or services.