

K-12 Traditional Public Schools & Private Schools: North Carolina

	Traditional Public Schools	Private Schools
Required to participate in DPI's accountability program	✓	✗
Required End of Grade & End of Course Tests	✓	✗
Governed by a citizen elected board	✓	✗
Required curriculum	✓	✗
Required number of school days/hours of instruction	✓	✗
Restrictions on K-3 class size	✓	✗
Required teacher certification/licensed by state	✓	✗
Required teacher workdays/professional development	✓	✗
Required to comply with federal, state, and local nondiscrimination measures	✓	✗
Required to provide free & reduced priced meals	✓	✗
Required to provide student transportation	✓	✗
Required to abide by transportation safety standards	✓	✗
Required to make financial records public	✓	✗
Free to attend	✓	✗
Governed by transparent/public, uniform discipline polices	✓	✗
Schools cannot be religiously affiliated	✓	✗
Required to accept special needs students	✓	✗
Cannot deny student admission within school's attendance zone	✓	✗