

3301-35-08 Non-chartered, non-tax supported school	
Actual	Summary
A school, which is not chartered or seeking a charter from the state board of education because of truly held religious beliefs, shall annually certify in a report to the parents of its pupils that the school meets Ohio minimum standards for non-chartered, non-tax supported schools cited in paragraphs (A) to (G) of this rule. A copy of said report shall be filed with the Ohio department of education on or before the thirtieth of September of each year.	The school has truly religious ties. The school provides an annual notice to parents that it meets the Ohio minimum standards as a non-chartered, non-tax supported school and relates items in sections (A) to (G) of this rule. This notice must be filed with ODE on or before September 30 each year.
(A) School year. The school shall be open for instruction with pupils in attendance for not less than four hundred fifty-five hours in the case of pupils in kindergarten unless such pupils are provided all-day kindergarten, in which case the pupils shall be in attendance for nine hundred ten hours; nine hundred ten hours in the case of pupils in grades one through six; and one thousand one hours in the case of pupils in grades seven through twelve in each school year according to section 3313.48 of the Revised Code.	The school year is calculated in hours of instruction. Half-day Kindergarten is 455 hours. Full-day Kindergarten is 910 hours. Grades 1 to 6 are 910 hours. Grades 7 to 12 are 1001 hours.
(B) Pupil attendance. Pupil attendance shall be reported to facilitate administration of laws relating to compulsory education and the employment of minors. Parents shall be responsible for reporting their child's school enrollment or withdrawal. An individual in charge of the non-chartered, non-tax supported school may, as a matter of convenience, provide the report for the parent.	The non-chartered, non-tax school serves as a school option for parents to meet the required school attendances laws. Parents provide the name of the non-chartered, non-tax school to their local school district's treasurer where their child is enrolled. They must also inform when their child has withdrawn from these schools. Some schools may provide an enrollment report of all their students to local school treasurer on the parents' behalf.
(C) Teacher and administrator qualifications. Teachers and administrators shall have received a bachelor's degree or the equivalent thereof from a recognized college or university.	Teachers and administrators must have a four year post-secondary degree from a recognized college or university.
(D) Courses of study. Each non-chartered, non-tax supported school shall have courses of study for the following subjects:	Each school must have courses of study for students in each content area along with other courses that may be adopted by the school, each year.
(E) Pupil promotion. Each non-chartered, non-tax supported school shall follow regular procedures for promotion from grade to grade of pupils who have met the school's educational requirements.	Schools must have a formalized grade promotion system that reflects the school's learning requirements.
(F) Pupil health and safety. Each non-chartered, non-tax supported	Schools must complete the safety and health requirements set by state

school shall comply with state and local health, fire, and safety laws.	and local health, fire and safety agencies.
(G) Pupils attending a non-chartered, non-tax supported school are not entitled to pupil transportation, and pupils attending a non-chartered, non-tax supported school are not entitled to auxiliary services. A non-chartered, non-tax supported school is not entitled to nonpublic administrative cost reimbursement.	Tax support services are not available for non-chartered, non-tax supported school students which include bus transportation and state funded auxiliary service materials or supports.

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Items	Summary	Samples
A school, which is not chartered or seeking a charter from the state board of education because of truly held religious beliefs, shall annually certify in a report to the parents of its pupils that the school meets Ohio minimum standards for non-chartered, non-tax supported schools cited in paragraphs (A) to (G) of this rule. A copy of said report shall be filed with the Ohio department of education on or before the thirtieth of September of each year.	The school has truly religious ties. The school provides an annual notice to parents that it meets the Ohio minimum standards as a non-chartered, non-tax supported school and relates items in sections (A) to (G). This notice must be filed with ODE on or before September 30 each year.	Samples or forms can be provided through the Ohio Department of Education, the Office of School Options. The certified report must be sent by mail, emailed or faxed on or before September 30, each year.
3301-35-08 (A)		
(A) School year. The school shall be open for instruction with pupils in attendance for not less than four hundred fifty-five hours in the case of pupils in kindergarten unless such pupils are provided all-day kindergarten, in which case the pupils shall be in attendance for nine hundred ten hours; nine hundred ten hours in the case of pupils in grades one through six; and one thousand one hours in the case of pupils in grades seven through twelve in each school year according to section 3313.48 of the Revised Code.	The school year is calculated in hours of instruction. Half-day Kindergarten is 455 hours. Full-day Kindergarten is 910 hours. Grades 1 to 6 are 910 hours. Grades 7 to 12 are 1001 hours.	School calendar and daily schedule provides documentation to the families for instructional hours of operation.

3301-35-08 (B)		
<p>(B) Pupil attendance. Pupil attendance shall be reported to facilitate administration of laws relating to compulsory education and the employment of minors. Parents shall be responsible for reporting their child's school enrollment or withdrawal. An individual in charge of the non-chartered, non-tax supported school may, as a matter of convenience, provide the report for the parent.</p>	<p>The non-chartered, non-tax school serves as a school option for parents to meet the required school attendances laws. Parents provide their child's enrollment to these schools to their local school district's treasurer. They must also inform when their child has withdrawn from these schools. Withdrawal notices must within the first week of the month after withdrawals. Some schools may provide an enrollment report of all their students to local school treasurer on the parents' behalf.</p>	<p>Local school treasurer must be informed of enrollment within the first 10 days of the local school district's school calendar year. Withdrawal notice must be sent the next month to the local school treasurer.</p>
<p>(1) The attendance report shall include the name, age, and place of residence of each pupil below eighteen years of age.</p>	<p>Parent notice of attendance to the non-chartered, non-tax supported school for their children under the age of 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include child's name, age and home address; 	<p>Name, age and child's residence is required.</p>
<p>(2) The report shall be made to the treasurer of the board of education of the city, exempted village, or local school district in which the pupil resides.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be sent to the local school district treasurer; 	<p>Notice sent to the local school treasurer.</p>
<p>(3) The report shall be made within the first two weeks of the beginning of each school year. In the case of pupil withdrawal or entrance during the school year, notice shall be given to the treasurer of the appropriate board(s) of education. Such notice shall be given within the first week of the next school month.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be sent within the first two weeks of each school year; • Must be sent within first week of next school month if enrolling in the middle of the school year; and • Withdrawal notices must within the first week of the following month. 	<p>Parents must inform the local public school treasurer within the first 10 days of school. Most often the school completes the process for the parents.</p> <p>Parents must inform the local public school during the first week of the next month after enrollment for Mid-year enrollments.</p>
3301-35-08 (C)		
<p>(C) Teacher and administrator qualifications. Teachers and administrators shall have received a bachelor's degree or the equivalent</p>	<p>Teachers and administrators must have a four year post-secondary degree from a recognized college or university.</p>	<p>Employment policies for teachers and administrators must be adopted.</p>

thereof from a recognized college or university.		
3301-35-08 (D)		
(D) Courses of study. Each non-chartered, non-tax supported school shall have courses of study for the following subjects: (1) Language arts; (2) Geography, the history of the United States and Ohio, and national, state, and local government; (3) Mathematics; (4) Science; (5) Health; (6) Physical education; (7) The fine arts, including music; (8) First aid, safety, and fire prevention; (9) Other subjects as prescribed by the non-chartered, non-tax supported school.	Each school must have courses of study for students in each content area along with other courses that may be adopted by the school, each year.	Schools may develop or purchase appropriate courses of study to meet the school's learning expectations.
3301-35-08 (E)		
(E) Pupil promotion. Each non-chartered, non-tax supported school shall follow regular procedures for promotion from grade to grade of pupils who have met the school's educational requirements.	Schools must have a formalized grade promotion system that reflects the school's learning requirements.	Mastery of learning objectives; Assessment expectations; Progress reporting systems to parents;
3301-35-08 (F)		
(F) Pupil health and safety. Each non-chartered, non-tax supported school shall comply with state and local health, fire, and safety laws inclusive of 3313.536 of the Ohio Revised Code.	Schools must complete the safety and health requirements set by state and local health, fire and safety agencies. Schools comply with implementing an emergency and safety management plan.	Examples of health and safety practices are, but not limited to appropriate annual health, fire and safety inspections and emergency preparedness including school safety plans
3301-35-08 (G)		
(G) Pupils attending a non-chartered, non-tax supported school are not entitled to pupil	Tax support services are not available for non-chartered, non-tax supported school students	

transportation, and pupils attending a non-chartered, non-tax supported school are not entitled to auxiliary services. A non-chartered, non-tax supported school is not entitled to nonpublic administrative cost reimbursement.	which include bus transportation and state funded auxiliary service materials or supports.	
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Resources:

Ohio Administrative Code / Ohio Revised Code	Title
3313.48	Free education to be provided; hours in a school year
3313.5311	Access to public school extra-curricular activities
3313.536	School emergency management plans
3317.06	Providing materials to nonpublic schools
3317.063	Reimbursing nonpublic school for mandated service costs.
3327.01	Transportation of pupils
3365.03	Enrollment in CCP; eligibility.
3365.031	Restrictions on enrollment.
3365.033	Seventh and eighth grade student participation.
3365.04	Information regarding and promotion of the program.
3365.041	Notice of expulsion of student.
3365.05	Requirements for participants.
3365.06	Enrollment options.
3365.07	Funding and payment.
3365.071	Adoption of rules regarding allocation and distribution of payments.
3365.09	Reimbursement where student fails course.
3365.10	Application for waiver of requirements of program.
3365.11	Reimbursement where student fails course.
3365.11	Credential requirements for instructors.
3333-1-65.8	College Credit Plus requirements for secondary schools