

3301-35-09 Chartered nonpublic schools.	
Actual	Summary
A nonpublic school chartered by the state board of education shall assure that its students receive general education of high quality.	
(A) A nonpublic school shall assure that students are provided a general education of high quality by either: (1) Being accredited by an association whose standards have been reviewed by the state superintendent's advisory committee on chartered nonpublic schools and approved by the state board of education; or (2) Showing compliance with rules 3301-35-01 to 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code	The non-public school must document through an accrediting process either by an association membership process or through Ohio Department of Education in order to become chartered through the state board of education. Follow-up accreditation practices have been outlined through the associations and the Ohio Department of Education. All chartered non-public schools must meet the standards set in 3301-35-01 to 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code with exceptions to religious school hiring policy, ratio of students to teachers for each classroom and use of a designated administrator.
(B) A chartered nonpublic school that does not meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (H) and (I) of rule 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code.	Failure to meet minimum standards found in 3301-35-01 to 3301-35-0 of the Administrative Code could result in the revocation of the school's charter.
(C) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish an advisory committee on chartered nonpublic schools to make recommendations to the state board of education concerning development and administration of regulations for chartered nonpublic schools. Committee membership shall represent chartered nonpublic school constituency groups including the Association of Christian Schools International; the Catholic Conference of Ohio; the Government Affairs Committee of Ohio Jewish Communities, Inc.; the Lutheran Schools of Ohio; the Ohio Association of Independent Schools; and the Seventh Day Adventist Schools, Ohio Conference. Each group shall have representation on the committee, and these groups shall constitute no less than two-thirds of the committee's membership.	The chartered nonpublic school constituency groups are various associations. These representatives meet regularly as two-way communication process for the chartered nonpublic schools, the Ohio Department of Education and the state board of education.

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3301-35-09(A)		
(A) A nonpublic school shall assure that students are provided a general education of high quality by either:	The school provides evidence that the school meets the Operating Standards for Ohio's Schools.	The school uses the accreditation process developed by the associations listed below or the Ohio Department of Education.
(1) Being accredited by an association whose standards have been reviewed by the state superintendent's advisory committee on chartered nonpublic schools and approved by the state board of education; or	The school is member of one of the Associations listed in paragraph (C) of rule 3301-35-12 of the Administrative Code.	The school uses the accrediting process adopted by members of the associations listed in paragraph (C) of rule 3301-35-1 of the Administrative Code.
(2) Showing compliance with rules 3301-35-01 to 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code except that: (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (A) of rule 3301-35-05 of the Administrative Code, chartered nonpublic schools may consider religious affiliation in hiring and employment decisions to the extent permitted by law. (b) Paragraphs (A)(2) and (A)(3) of rule 3301-35-05 of the Administrative Code regarding student-teacher ratios and educational service personnel shall not apply; (c) Chartered nonpublic schools may use fulltime equivalent principals to comply with paragraph (A)(4) of rule 3301-35-05 of the Administrative Code; (d) Paragraph (B) of rule 3301-35-06 regarding stakeholder partnerships shall not apply,	The school uses the process for accreditation and chartering by the Ohio Department of Education. (a) Chartered non-public schools with religious affiliations are permitted to make decisions on employment based on religion. (b) Student-teacher ratios and educational service personnel are local school decisions based on school mission and student need. (c) The school administrator may be a fulltime equivalent principal such as a non-tax certification to supervise. (d) Working with key stakeholders for the school is important (e) Schools must share any information from site visits regarding 3301-35-07(F)(2) with	The school uses the process outlined in 3301-35-10 of the Administrative Code for becoming a chartered non-public school. (a) Hiring policy (b) List of teaching personnel and educational service personnel or contracted services (c) One administrator (d) School parents, school boosters and financial supporters (e) Clear communication with school key stakeholders; parents, staff, financial supporters, etc. any site evaluations from the department of education.

<p>except for the requirement that chartered nonpublic schools shall work with their key stakeholders; and (e) Notwithstanding paragraph (F)(2) of rule 3301-35-07 regarding site evaluations, chartered nonpublic schools are not required to hold a public meeting to discuss a report of the results of the site evaluation or to notify their parents and stakeholders of such a meeting. Chartered nonpublic schools shall notify their parents and stakeholders of the report issued by the department of education and make the report available to them.</p>	<p>the school’s key stakeholders rather than the all public and community members.</p>	
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<p>3301-35-09(B)</p>		
<p>(B) A chartered nonpublic school that does not meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (H) and (I) of rule 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code.</p>	<p>If the school does not meet the minimum standards for the Operating Standards for Ohio’s Schools 3301-35-01 to 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code, the school’s charter could be revoked. If the school goes beyond these standards, the school could receive a waiver from certain rules.</p>	
<p>Failure to meet minimum standards found in 3301-35-01 to 3301-35-07 of the Administrative Code could result in the revocation of the school’s charter.</p>		
<p>3301-35-09(C)</p>		
<p>(C) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish an advisory committee on chartered nonpublic schools to make recommendations to the state board of education concerning development and</p>	<p>The schools represented by the listed chartered non-public associations follow decisions made at the monthly Superintendent’s Advisory Committee.</p>	

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Resources:

Ohio Administrative Code / Ohio Revised Code	Title
3313.48	Free education to be provided; hours in school year
3313.5311	Access to public school extra-curricular activities
3313.536	School safety plans
3313.619	Diploma requirements for certain chartered nonpublic schools
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 o 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	CCP allocation for non-public students