

**Tennessee Department of Education  
Report of Non-public School Compliance  
For Category I and VII Non-public Schools Grades PK-12**

The Report of School Compliance is one document used by the Department of Education in the process for approving non-public schools. Please be advised that schools are required to comply with all state law and state board of education rules pertaining to them. The commissioner of education is responsible for ensuring all school laws and rules of the state board of education are faithfully executed. As part of the compliance report of the school, the status of the school with respect to the legal duties and responsibilities should be carefully checked. Some laws and rules are monitored through other data sources such as the school calendar, teacher, student, and class information. All data sources will be considered in the approval process.

I certify that, except for those items listed in the attached document which includes a compliance plan for each item, the school is in compliance with all Tennessee statutes and state board of education rules.

**An Area of Noncompliance Form is attached:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Schools Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Board Approval (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Board Chair Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail this document and the Area of Noncompliance Form to:

<p><b>Non-public Schools</b></p> <p><b>RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:</b> Tennessee Department of Education Office of Non-public and Home Schools 1256 Foster Avenue Nashville, TN 37243</p>	<p><b>DUE DATE:</b></p> <p><b>OCTOBER 15, 2010</b></p>
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For your convenience, the following is a list of helpful links. If you have questions regarding applicable laws or state board of education rules, please contact the Department's Office of General Counsel, 615-741-2921.

- **Nonexhaustive list of state laws applicable to Category I and VII non-public schools:**
  - [http://tn.gov/education/nonpublic/doc/statutes\\_cate\\_I\\_VII\\_private\\_schools.pdf](http://tn.gov/education/nonpublic/doc/statutes_cate_I_VII_private_schools.pdf)
- New public chapters from the most recent legislative session :
  - [http://www.state.tn.us/education/legal/legis\\_summary.shtml](http://www.state.tn.us/education/legal/legis_summary.shtml)
- New and pending state board of education rules:
  - [http://www.state.tn.us/sbe/rul\\_reg.html](http://www.state.tn.us/sbe/rul_reg.html)
- State board of education frequently asked questions:
  - <http://www.state.tn.us/sbe/faq.html>
- Tennessee Code Annotated:
  - <http://www.michie.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=tncode>
- Department of education school approval webpage:
  - <http://www.state.tn.us/education/schapproval/index.shtml>

## Areas of Noncompliance Form

AREAS OF NON-COMPLIANCE	PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE