

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

legal requirements in Iowa

PUBLIC	Student & family support	PRIVATE
YES	Accept all students, including with disabilities.*	NO
YES	Accept private school students for classes, activities, or sports not offered at the private school.*	NO
YES	Provide transportation to and from school for students (with some exceptions).*	NO
YES	Prohibited from charging additional fees other than those allowed (textbooks and lunch).*	NO
	Teacher Standards	
YES	Use Iowa licensed teachers.*	NO
YES	Background checks for employees.*	NO
	Performance Accountability	
YES	Administer standardized tests.*	NO
YES	Share test results with the public.*	NO
YES	Report gaps or disproportionate results.*	NO
	School Board Accountability	
YES	Governed by publicly elected school boards.*	NO
YES	All meetings open to the public.*	NO
YES	Comply with public records requirements.*	NO
YES	Budget approved in public hearing.*	NO

**Required by Iowa law of Public Schools, but not Private Schools.*