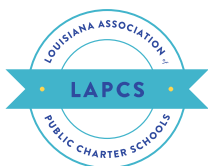


LOUISIANA K-12 EDUCATION OPTIONS

	Traditional Public Schools	Charter Public Schools	La Scholarship Program	Private Schools
Must serve all students in accordance with state and federal laws	X	X	X	
Cannot charge tuition	X	X	X	
Cannot be affiliated with any religion	X	X		
Cannot discriminate against students or employees	X	X	X	X
Must abide by federal desegregation orders	X	X		
Must conduct student assessment tests as required by BESE	X	X	X	
Must participate in school & district accountability system	X	X	X	
Required school or program closure if school consistently fails to meet academic standards & benchmarks		X	X	
Funded inside the MFP	X	X		
Required to spend 70% of MFP on instructional expenses	X	X		
Governing board must comply with La. Open Meetings Law	X	X		
Governing board must comply with La. Code of Ethics	X	X		
School or program must comply with La. Budgetary Act	X	X		
School or program must comply with La. Public Records Act	X	X	X	
School or program must comply with the La. Public Bid Law for Public Works Projects	X	X		



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