



Accreditation Information

This bulletin contains information on meeting the accreditation requirement under Wis. Stat. § 115.7915(2)(c) and Wis. Admin. Code § PI 49. Under Wis. Admin. Code § PI 49.03(6), the accreditation letter, from the accreditation agency, must be submitted by **August 1 annually** and may not be dated any earlier than July 1 of that school year.

The accreditation letter must include all of the following information:

- The private school's name;
- The private school's address for each location included in the accreditation;
- The grades accredited;
- Signature by an authorized member of the accrediting agency; and
- Indication that the private school is currently accredited.

The grades that a Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP) school is accredited for must include all of the grades available for SNSP students as indicated on the Intent to Participate form and if applicable, the updated School Information Update form. A SNSP school cannot have SNSP students in grades that it is not accredited for by a statutorily approved accreditation agency.

The following is a list of the statutorily approved accreditation agencies: Wisconsin North Central Association; the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation; the Independent Schools Association of the Central States; Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation; Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools; National Lutheran School Accreditation; Christian Schools International; Association of Christian Schools International; the diocese or archdiocese within which the private school is located; or any other organization recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation.

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School Management Services
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Special Needs Scholarship Program
1-888-245-2732 ext. 3
snsp@dpi.wi.gov
<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship>

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Please contact the accreditation organizations directly with questions about their accrediting process. Contact information for the accreditation agencies is on the following page.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Association of Christian Schools International

4081 N Perryville Road
Loves Park, IL 61111
815.282.7070
<https://www.acsi.org/>

Christian Schools International

3350 East Paris Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
800-635-8288
616-957-1070
www.csionline.org

Independent Schools Association of the Central States

55 West Wacker Drive
Suite 701
Chicago, IL 60601
312-750-1190
www.isacs.org

National Council for Private School Accreditation

PO Box 13686
Seattle, WA 98198
<http://www.ncpsa.org/>

National Lutheran School Accreditation

LCMS School Ministry
1333 S. Kirkwood Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63122
1-800-248-1930, ext 1292
<https://www.lcms.org/schools>

The Diocese or Archdiocese within which the school is located

Listing of all Dioceses:
<http://www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/all-dioceses.cfm>.

Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools

1840 Bond Street
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-499-5561
www.wacschools.org

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation

N16 W23377 Stone Ridge Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188
414-256-3221
<http://welsrc.net/>

Wisconsin North Central Association

1515 Burnt Boat Drive
Suite C #344
Bismarck, ND 58503
1-888-413-3669 ext. 5754 (Regional Office)
www.advanc-ed.org

Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation

P.O. Box 685
Muskego, WI 53150
262-895-3679
www.wrisa.net

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