

This form must be completed and submitted to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by any private school wishing to participate in the following categories:

- A. Qualify in the receipt of state text-books, library books and school supplies La.R.S. 17:353
- B. Qualify its students for transportation on public school buses La.R.S. 17:158
- C. Participate in the (LSP) Louisiana Scholarship Program and/or (SCP) School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities La.R.S. 17:4013

1. Name of Private School: _____
2. Site Code: _____ Parish _____
3. Address: _____
4. Name and title of official completing form:

5. Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
6. Grades presently served by school: _____
7. Date private school opened for the first time and grades served upon opening: _____
8. Date additional grades were added (If any): _____
9. Total enrollment and faculty by race from September 1968 or the date listed for item 7:

Year	Students			Professional Staff		
	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
September 1968						
September 1969						
September 1970						
September 1971						
September 1972						
September 1973						
September 1974						
September 1975						
September 1976						
September 1977						
September 1978						
September 1979						
September 1980						
September 1981						
September 1982						
September 1983						
September 1984						

Year	Students			Professional Staff		
	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
September 1985						
September 1986						
September 1987						
September 1988						
September 1989						
September 1990						
September 1991						
September 1992						
September 1993						
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September 2014						
September 2015						
September 2016						
September 2017						
September 2018						
September 2019						
September 2020						
September 2021						
September 2022						
September 2023						

10. Are students identified by religion in school records? _____

If yes, state the religion catered to: _____

State the number of faculty members by religion, employed by the school in current school year:

11. Is the school presently recognized as exempt from federal income tax? _____

If yes, please provide a copy of 501(c) (3) status.

12. Does the school maintain educational standards established by the State Department of Education? _____

13. Are (academic or athletic) scholarships available at your school? _____

If yes, state the number of such scholarships offered during the current school year to:

Black Students: _____ White Students: _____

14. Are scholarships awarded by private individuals to your students? _____

If yes, state the number of students by race who obtained such scholarship assistance during the past three years:

Year _____ Black Students: _____ White Students: _____
Year _____ Black Students: _____ White Students: _____
Year _____ Black Students: _____ White Students: _____

15a. What is the tuition for the school?

One student per family: _____

Two students per family: _____

Three or more students per family: _____

15b. Has any tuition due to the school been waived? _____

If yes, then state the number of students by race, granted such waiver during the past three school years:

Year _____ Black Students: _____ White Students: _____
Year _____ Black Students: _____ White Students: _____
Year _____ Black Students: _____ White Students: _____

16. Was the school a member of the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA)? _____
If not, state any other organization the school is a member of: _____

17a. Are any black students enrolled at your school members of any athletic team(s) sponsored by your school?

17b. Do any athletic teams(s) sponsored by your school compete against teams from other schools which are racially integrated? _____ If Yes, state the names and location of all such schools that had integrated teams in the past three years: _____

18a. Does the school have a written affirmative policy of admitting students irrespective of race? _____

If yes, attach a copy of that policy and state the date of its adoption by the governing board of the school.

18b. Has the school publicized this policy in a manner that is intended to and has been reasonably effective in bringing it to the attention of persons of student age (and their families) who are of minority groups, including all non-whites? _____

If yes, attach copies of all notices in all newspapers, brochures, catalogs or printed advertisements appearing or prepared at the time the school was first opened and during the past school year.

18c. Has any member of the school's governing board, administrators or faculty taken any action or made any statement qualifying or negating the school's stated policy of open admissions? _____

19. State the names, addresses and race of the school's:

a. Incorporators:

b. Founders:

c. Board Members:



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20. State the names of individuals, corporations or organizations who or to which have contributed land or buildings to the school since June 1968:

21. State whether any individual, corporation or organization listed in answer to numbers 19 and 20 has attempted to influence the school to maintain racially segregated educational programs since June 1968: _____

If yes, state the name of such individual, corporation or organization:

22. State whether any individual, corporation or organization listed in answer to numbers 18 and 19 has attempted to influence the school to increase its enrollment and/or to lower admission standards to accommodate white students leaving public schools because of racial integration. _____

If yes, state the name of such individual, corporation or organization:

23. State whether any board member(s), officer(s) or administrator(s) of the school is presently a member of of any organization espousing or advocating white racial supremacy or superiority? _____

If yes, state the name of such individual, corporation or organization:

I HEREBY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM), UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FURNISHING TEXTBOOKS, FUNDS, OR OTHER MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ABOVE NAMED PRIVATE SCHOOL AND/OR FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL TO RIDE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, AND THAT FULL AND ACCURATE ANSWERS ARE REQUIRED BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA IN CIVIL ACTION NO. 71-1316 STYLED BRUMFIELD, ET AL. V. DODD, ET AL., ON THE DOCKET OF THE COURT.

This _____ of _____, 20_____.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

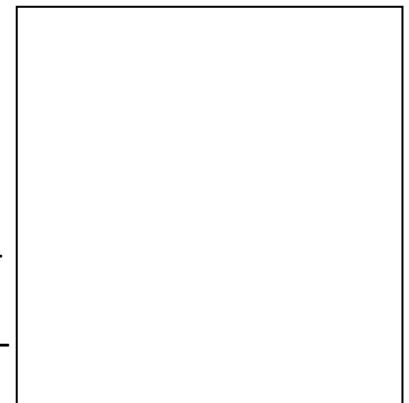
Name of School: _____

Name of School Representative: _____

School Representative's Title: _____

Notary Public: _____

My Commission Expires: _____



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