

2026-27 Annual State Charter School Compliance Requirements

CSD monitors compliance requirements by a combination of: CSD desktop monitoring, other PED bureaus reporting to CSD, site visit document review and focus groups. CSD rates each requirement **In Compliance**, **Partially Compliant** (if submission was late or had to be resubmitted due to errors), **Out of Compliance**, or **N/A**. CSD may not conduct a desktop review of every requirement in every school year. If CSD does not review a requirement, or the relevant PED bureau does not report to CSD regarding that requirement, the CSD may request an assurance from the school's governing board that those requirements have been met. Ratings for those requirements will be **In Compliance by Assurances**. The overall rating for Indicator 3.C, is **Meets Standard** if all requirements on the checklist are rated **In Compliance** or **In Compliance by Assurances**, **Working to Meet Standard** if one or more requirements are rated **Partially Compliant** but no requirements are rated **Out of Compliance** or **Does Not Meet Standard** if one or more requirements are rated **Out of Compliance**.

Compliance Area	Standard	Resources	Deadline	Primary Monitoring Source (Additional monitoring may be done as needed; and CSD may rely on the school assurance)	CSD Rating	Explanation and monitoring conducted if a school is given a rating of "partially compliant" or "out of compliance"
Contract	Mission Statement	Contractual Mission Statement Promoted and Implemented	Annual Site Visit Date	CSD site visit		
	Enrollment and Grade Levels	Enroll and serve students within the enrollment cap and grade levels authorized	Annual Site Visit Date	Nova data reports		
	Amendments and Notifications	Timely submission of Amendment requests and notifications	28 or 14 days prior to PEC meeting as listed on form	CSD desktop monitoring		
	College and Career Readiness	Graduation Requirements; Next Step Plans	During last 60 days of SY (grades 8-11); before graduation (grade 12)	CCRB reporting to CSD		
		Literacy Plan	Provided annually by Literacy Bureau	Literacy Bureau reporting to CSD		
		Submission and validation of 40, 80, 120 day and end of year (EOY) data	Provided annually by IT	IT reporting to CSD		
	Data Validation	Valid and appropriate educator licensure and cleared background checks for all employees and volunteers	Annual Site Visit Date	Nova data reports; Licensure reporting		
	Education Personnel	Signed contracts and evaluations of all licensed school employees	Educator Growth and Development Guidance	Site visit document review; Educator Growth reporting		
		Beginning Teacher Mentorship Program	Educator Growth and Development Guidance	Educator Growth reporting; site visit focus groups		
	Language and Culture	Accurate and timely screening, identification and services provided to English Learners	Ongoing	Nova reports; LCD reporting; site visit focus groups		
Student Support Services		Compliance with the Indian Education Act	For schools meeting definition in 6.35.2 NMAC: needs assessment (Oct. 15 every 3 years), systemic framework (on website by Jan. 15), Tribal Education Status Report by Sept. 30	IED reporting to CSD		
		Compliance with the Hispanic Education Act	Ongoing	HEA reporting to CSD		
		Compliance with the Black Education Act	Ongoing	BEA reporting to CSD		
		Compliance with Attendance for Success Act	Attendance Improvement Plan, Attendance Policy and Improvement Plan submitted by SHS deadline			
		Menstrual Products in School Bathrooms	Annual Site Visit Date	Safe & Health Schools (SHS)		

ative Code, and PED Guidance

Federal and State Statutes, Administrative Codes, and Policies										
Safe and Healthy Schools	Safe Schools Plan	6.12.6 NMAC	Every 3 years by December 31	Bureau reporting to CSD						
	Water Safety Guidance in Enrollment Materials	House Bill 532 (2025)	Per SHS Guidance							
	Anti-distraction Policy	Senate Bill 11 (2025)								
	Immunization Requirements	NMSA 24-5-2			Annual Site Visit Date	Site visit document review				
Priority Schools	NM DASH Plan Annual and 90-day Plans	NM DASH Resource Library	School-specific (Deadlines sent to LEAs)	PSB reporting; CSD review of DASH plans						
School Policies	Open Meetings Act (OMA) Policy and Annual Statement posted on the school website	OMA Compliance Guide	Annual Site Visit Date	CSD desktop monitoring						
	Complaint Policy for families and staff in place and implemented	6.10.3 NMAC								
	FERPA and IPRA policies	14-2 NMSA 1978: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, NMSA 22-8B-10B and 22-8B-5								
	Conflict of Interest and Nepotism Policy	NMSA 22-5-4.3: 6.11.2 NMAC								
	Student Discipline Policy	6.12.7 NMAC								
	Bullying Policy		August 1, 2026	CSD desktop monitoring						
	Wireless Communication Device Policy	NMSA 22-1-17			Annual Site Visit	CSD desktop monitoring				
	Reporting Distance Learning membership	NMSA 22-30-5					Per Literacy Bureau	Literacy Bureau Math & Science Bureau		
	High Quality Literacy Instruction Act	SB 37 (2026)								
	Math and Science Education Act	SB 29 (2026)								
Special Education	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and all federal laws, rules, and guidance	IDEA	Established by Office of Special Education (OSE)	OSE reporting to CSD						
	All state special education laws, rules, and guidance; no substantiated special education complaints	6.31.2 NMAC								
	Governing Board Meetings webcasting and archiving	NMSA 22-8B-5.5								
Governance	Governing Board completes and submits in Epicenter the annual Indicators of Success survey	2024 Performance Framework	Beginning July 2024 September 1, 2026	CSD desktop monitoring						