

# NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR A PRIVATE SCHOOL UNDER RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT.

Sl. No.	Item	Norms and Standards	
1.	Number of teachers:		
	(a) For first class to fifth class	Admitted children Up to Sixty	Number of teachers Two
		Between sixty-one to Ninety	Three
		Between Ninety-one to one hundred and twenty	Four
		Between One hundred and twenty-one to two hundred	Five
		Above One hundred and fifty children	Five plus one Head teacher
		Above Two hundred children	Pupil-Teacher Ratio (excluding Head teacher) shall not exceed forty.
	(b) For sixth class to eighth class	<p>(1) At least one teacher per class so that there shall be at least one teacher each for—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Science and Mathematics;</li> <li>(ii) Social Studies;</li> <li>(iii) Languages.</li> </ul> <p>(2) At least one teacher for every thirty-five children.</p> <p>(3) Where admission of children is above one hundred—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a full time head-teacher;</li> <li>(ii) part time instructors for— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Art Education;</li> <li>(B) Health and Physical Education;</li> <li>(C) Work Education.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

2.	Building	<p>All-weather building consisting of—</p> <p>(i) at least one class-room for every teacher and an office-cum-store-cum-Head teacher's room;</p> <p>(ii) barrier-free access;</p> <p>(iii) separate toilets for boys and girls;</p> <p>(iv) safe and adequate drinking water facility to all children;</p> <p>(v) a kitchen where mid-day meal is cooked in the school;</p> <p>(vi) Playground;</p> <p>(vii) arrangements for securing the school building by boundary wall or fencing.</p>
3.	Minimum number of working days/instructional hours in an academic year	<p>(i) two hundred working days for first class to fifth class;</p> <p>(ii) two hundred and twenty working days for sixth class to eighth class;</p> <p>(iii) eight hundred instructional hours per academic year for first class to fifth class;</p> <p>(iv) one thousand instructional hours per academic year for sixth class to eighth class.</p>
4.	Minimum number of working hours per week for the teacher	forty-five teaching plus preparation hours.
5.	Teaching learning equipment	Shall be provided to each class as required.
6.	Library	There shall be a library in each school providing newspaper, magazines and books on all subjects, including story-books.
7.	Play material, games and sports equipment	Shall be provided to each class as required.

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