

Chapter II. Standards of Authorization for General Education Institution

Article 3. Educational Programs of General Education Institution

The standard is satisfied if:

- A) The school curriculum is derived from the school mission and corresponds with the National Curriculum;
- B) The school curriculum responds to the requirements of the appropriate levels students and enables them to acquire the knowledge, skills and values considered by the National Curriculum;
- C) The school curriculum provides students with equal opportunities for study and development. The school has a special program for students with special educational necessities;
- D) The assessment system existing in the school corresponds with the National Curriculum. The criteria of the assessment system is transparent, known for the school community and the results are used to improve the academic performance of students;
- E) It has been worked out the procedure for informing a parent about a Student's academic performance, thus the parent is provided with the possibility of participating in the school life;
- F) It has been established a method for the school curriculum assessment and for its further improvement.

Article 4. Material Resources of General Education Institution

1. The standard is satisfied if:

- A) The institution has a material resource appropriate to the educational process defined by the school curriculum, including:
 - A a) For one address 250 square m area, except, when the Authorized Council makes a decision about the authorization of the school having less than 50 pupils. The right concerning the space is confirmed by the regulation established by the legislation of Georgia;
 - A b) Classrooms- equipped with appropriate inventory, in particular: compact desks, school blackboards and other material means in regard to the Students individual necessities;
 - A c) gym, pool or playground;
 - A d) properly equipped laboratory / laboratories;
- B) At the school there is a necessary environment for the educational process: the permanent system of electricity supply, wet points, natural lighting facilities and heating facilities;
- C) The school possesses a library corresponding to the school curriculum with an appropriate number of books, periodicals and other supporting materials;
- D) The school has an adapted environment for students with special educational necessities;
- E) The school is provided with the necessary informative and communicative technologies for implementing the purposes set by the school curriculum, including computers permanently connected online. The website provides the communicative and informative function;

F) The safety and health of the school staff and students are protected, particularly:

F a) firefighting safety and fire protection equipment;

F b) a plan of evacuation posted in the visible places;

Fc) mechanisms for providing Medical Aid;

F d) mechanisms for the maintenance of order;

V) for legal entities - educational institutions - security cameras, in order to control the interior and exterior perimeter of the school, which corresponds with the regulation „about gambling and other beneficial games (but encouraging games) and video surveillance systems and their installation at the places or outside perimeter of the building”, which is approved according to the order №1143 by the Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia in August 29, 2007;

G) The school has elaborated a statutory regulation, internal regulation or other documents reflecting procedures for making a decision, planning and conducting business;

H) It is worked out a long-term (six-year) and one-year effective plans for the school development, based on the institution's mission, which also provides the mechanisms for effectively utilizing and improving material resources;

I) Registration of the issued acts and correspondence are implemented by the institution;

2. Specific parameters of material resources are determined by the Center's recommendations;

Article 5. The Human Resources of the General Education Institution

1. The standard is satisfied if:

A) The school has a human resource appropriate to the studying process, which is defined by the school curriculum;

B) School teachers are selected according to the requirements of the Law of Georgia „ about the General Education” and the National Curriculum;

C) At the school there are worked out the rules of selecting, employing, and dismissing of the employees, and also the transparent system of encouragement and sanctions;

D) Contracts- made with teachers, administrative, technical staff and other employees of the school;

E) The school has developed mechanisms for promoting professional development of human resources;

F) At school there is an atmosphere of protection, goodwill, mutual respect and cooperation, which promotes each member of the school community to have a possibility of revealing the maximum capacities and sharing responsibilities.