**Definitions.** 

- (A) "Approval to operate" a letter from the Ohio department of education to a nonpublic school indicating that the school has complied with this rule and is in the process of complying with the operating standards for Ohio's schools in order to obtain a charter minimum standards.
- (B) "Charter" that document <u>issued granted</u> by the state board of education to a school or school district pursuant to section 3301.16 of the Revised Code.
- (C) "Department" the Ohio department of education.
- (C)(D) "Operating standards for Ohio's districts and schools Minimum standards" those rules contained within Chapter 3301-35 of the Administrative Code as promulgated by the state board of education pursuant to division (D) of section 3301.07 of the Revised Code.
- (D)(E) "Nonpublic school" any school, other than a public school, providing instruction for pupils of compulsory school age.

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