



WRISA STATEMENT ON ACCREDITATION SCHOOL MODIFICATIONS IN THE DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

- Given the current modifications in the delivery of instruction employed by schools due to COVID-19, no WRISA accredited school will lose its accreditation if it does not meet the Essential Standard Quality Indicator 3.06 (required hours of instruction).
NOTE: WRISA will grant a 'waiver' to all schools for the 2020-21 school year for Essential Quality Indicator 3.06 (required hours of instruction) only if such changes are approved by the Wisconsin State legislature. Schools are directed to follow:
 - changes, if any, made by the Wisconsin State legislature as they apply to private schools and comply with those changes; and
 - directives from the State and local health departments and follow their directives.
- During this period of COVID-19 interruption, WRISA will determine if, and under what conditions, it would perform an alternative means of conducting a Site Visit including, but not limited to, a virtual Site Visit. Contact your WRISA representative for information.
- For schools scheduled to host a Site Visit between now and the end of the 2020-21 school year, re-scheduling of Site Visits should be coordinated through your designated WRISA representative.
- Visiting Team Reports, Action Plans (WCSA) and Long Range/Strategic Plans are still due to the Jurisdiction's Representative by June 1 2021. Please contact your WRISA Representative if you have any questions.
- WRISA will continue to send notifications related to pre-accreditation, candidacy and accreditation to meet deadlines for the parental choice programs. If you are scheduled to have a Site Visit during the 2020-21 school year, please see the following information regarding the 'Alternative to an Onsite Visit'.