



CHAPTER 115C
ARTICLE 7 - ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS

N.C.G.S. § 115C-75.

Recommended school classification.

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- § 115C-75(a)
- The different types of public schools are classified and defined as follows:
- (1)

An "elementary school" is a school that includes all or part of the first through eighth grade and that may have a kindergarten or other early childhood program.
- (2)

A "high school" is a school that includes all or part of grades nine through 12 and that offers at least the minimum high school course of study prescribed by the State Board of Education.
- (3)

Repealed by Session Laws 2001-97, s. 2.
- (4)

A "junior high school" is a school that includes all or part of grades seven through nine.
- (4a)

A "middle school" is a school that includes all or part of grades six through nine.
- (5)

A "senior high school" is a school that includes the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.
- (6)

A "union school" is a school that includes elementary, middle, and high school grades.

- § 115C-75(b)
- The school classifications in subsection (a) of this section are recommendations only and do not prohibit local boards of education from classifying schools in other ways.

APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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03	1963	c. 448, s. 24			AMENDED				
04	1969	c. 1213, s. 2			AMENDED				
05	1981	c. 423, s. 1			AMENDED				
06	2001	S.L. 2001-97, s. 2			AMENDED				

APPARATUS III

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-75 (2001).

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