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Simple Steps to Starting a Kitchen Table School

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Starting a Private School in Illinois

"To start a private school in Illinois, I strongly advise starting small and adopting a homeschooling approach.

This approach offers numerous advantages, such as curriculum design flexibility and personalized student attention.

By starting small and gradually expanding, you can establish a solid foundation for the students and families you serve, ultimately leading to the success of your school." -Pastor Latasha H. Fields

The Law: The legality of homeschooling today rests on *People v. Levisen* (1950). In that decision, the Supreme Court of Illinois stated that homeschools should be allowed to operate as private schools, provided they followed the state's requirements for such schools.

- 1 There are no accreditations or licensing requirements for schools, and registration/recognition are optional processes, but are recommended due to the additional benefits of being a recognized school.
- 2 The Illinois State Board of Education has assembled a page of detailed requirements for private schools.
- 3 Homeschooling is considered a form of private school in Illinois and does not require special reporting as long as students are receiving education at least equivalent to public education.
- 4 The US Office of Innovation & Improvement has assembled a summary of regulations for private schools operating in Illinois.
- 5 Illinois does not have specific insurance requirements for private schools.

