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Turkey

1. IN Turkey there are mainly three types of schools: State (Public Schools), Private Schools and Vocational Schools.
2. State Schools:94%
Private Schools:4%
Religious Schools:Within the vocational schools there is also a group of schools called the 'İmam Hatip' that are supposed to be for clerical personnel, however a lot more students attend than the clerical needs.
Independent schools: There are only a few international schools, for the children of foreign nationals. Some schools have alternative programs as add on to the national program, so they are not completely independent.
3. Most of the religious schools are state schools, and some are also private
Ratio may be 80% state and 20% private.

CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION

State schools

1. centrally organized
2. it is detailed and obligatory.
3. State Board of Education Programs Department (TTK) has created the curriculum and determines the books. This was an advisory board to the Ministry of Education. As of this year, ministry of education will be creating them and TTK will have only consulting role.
4. Ministry of Education evaluates the schools by their inspectors.
5. Inspectorate's role is now declared to be an advisory role, but things are still changing and it is unclear.
6. The school administration receives a report from the ministry and they share it with the teachers.

Private Schools, independent Schools, religious schools:

1. Private schools can create their own curriculum, but they have to have it approved. This approval is very strict and demanding on the common core, which takes up most of the program. Any special programs need to be fitted as an add on to the program. For example, schools doing the International Baccalaureate Program need to be fulfilling the requirements of the national program at the same time. This limits the number of such schools because the programs of such schools become extra rigorous for the students.
2. The schools are evaluated by the ministry inspectors. If they have extra programs such as IB, then the related organization also inspects them.
3. Not much. You can only choose whether you want to attend a private school (no tuition subsidy) or vocational.

FINANCING

1. State schools are publicly funded, private schools are for profit and parents pay, there are some foundation schools that are non-profit, but still parents pay tuition, there are very few that have a full scholarship program for all of their students.
2. 96% state funded, 3.5% parents paying, 0.5%scholarship
3. State funding, foundations, parents
4. Global budgets

PARENTAL RIGHTS

State School

1. No, they are appointed to the nearest school by a computerized system.
2. Very little, they can ask for transfer to another school, but they may then be shown an address that is not very viable. In that case, if they can, they look into the possibility of a private school.
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Private Schools, religious Schools, Free Schools

1. As long as they are paying, they can choose any private school.
2. None.

Home-schooling

Does not exist