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Independent Schools in Finland

The future of Finnish independent schools appears **secure**, **stable and unchallenged**. **WHY**

- Both independent and public schools adhere to a shared <u>national core curriculum</u> to ensure_consistent educational standards across the country.
- Schools can "personalize" their educational approach <u>through their school-based</u> <u>curricula</u>, allowing them to highlight particular values or areas of focus.
- Separation between education and political intervention.
 Educational policies in Finland are not subject to drastic shifts allowing for long-term consistency and trust. This <u>trust is fundamental</u> not only in schools but across Finnish society, allowing independent schools to operate within a framework of mutual respect and reliability.
- 4. As long as Finland continues to value educational equity, foster diversity within a unified curriculum, and trust in its institutions, the future of independent schools in Finland looks as bright as it is today!

