

**AGENCY OF EDUCATION
Montpelier, Vermont**

TEAM: School Finance

ITEM: Will the State Board of Education grant renewal of independent kindergarten approval to serve a maximum of 40 students to the Green Mountain Montessori School, Inc., Essex Jct., VT?

SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the State Board of Education grants renewal of independent kindergarten approval to Green Mountain Montessori School, Essex Jct., VT. This approval is for two years, through June 30, 2024.

This approval is conditional on the requirement that the school reports to the Agency of Education within five business days whenever any changes occur in enrollment, programs, policies, facilities, financial capacity, staffing or administration during the approval period.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16 V.S.A. § 166 (b)
State Board Rules 2270

1. An independent school may operate and provide elementary and secondary education if it is approved by the State Board of Education.
2. The State Board of Education shall approve an independent school if it substantially complies with the Board's rules for independent schools, promulgated as Series 2200 (Independent School Program Approval).
3. Green Mountain Montessori School is seeking renewal of kindergarten approval.
4. Green Mountain Montessori School was granted renewal of kindergarten approval by the State Board on July 18, 2018, through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None

STAFF AVAILABLE:

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