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Draft State Board Report & Addendum

4 messages

Pallas Gray, Pat <Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov>
To: headofschool <headofschool@mvcs.info>

Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 8:18 AM

Good morning,

The draft State Board of Education renewal report and an addendum document are attached. By State Board rule, you have 30 days to review the attached report for accuracy purpose. If, however, you can review the report and send your response via email very soon, we are in hopes of getting the school's renewal request on the full State Board's upcoming agenda. If this isn't possible, please let me know and we will need to consider the request for renewal at the Board's meeting in January. Please do not make corrections to the actual draft report, just provide a list via email of any changes needed for accuracy purposes, and please don't forget to return the signed addendum.

The new independent school process requires the draft reports to go to a State Board Subcommittee. At their meeting, they will want to speak to you briefly about the report, your response, and perhaps ask questions regarding your school; therefore, you will need to be available for a short time on the day/time they are meeting. Generally, it takes about 10 minutes or so.

After I receive your response, I will let you know when the State Board Subcommittee is going to meet. The Subcommittee of the State Board will introduce your school to the full Board at the time the full Board can review/consider the independent school renewal request. Again, you will need to be available for approximately 10 minutes to speak to the full Board if they have questions.

You will be notified in advance about how to remotely connect to both the Subcommittee and the full State Board meeting when they are held.

The addendum is a new document now required because of the independent school rules which went into effect on May 10, 2022. These cover the changes that went into effect immediately upon adoption of the new independent school rules.

Looking forward to hearing from you regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Take care

Pat

Pat Pallas Gray

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2 attachments

 **Mid Vermont Christian School Report 10-11-2022 final.docx**
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 **Addendum for Indies May 2022 (002).docx**
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Vicky Fogg <headofschool@mvc.info>
To: "Pallas Gray, Pat" <Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov>

Mon, Dec 12, 2022 at 10:38 PM

Dear Pat,
Thank you for the report and addendum.

A few remarks on the report:

1. Who are you referring to as the "education program director"? This position is referred to twice. We do not have that as a title for any position, although it is happening.
2. You interviewed 2 elementary education instructors.
3. On the day of the site review we had 114 full time students and 22 part time students for a total of 136 students.
4. All staff do not receive training in first aid and cpr.
5. We do not employ a school nurse. 2 staff have medical administration training and we have a nurse available for consultation as needed.

On the addendum:

1. I can not find online the Vermont Public Accommodations Act? Is this 9 VSA 4502, or 9 VSA 4501?? It seems like chapter 141 should be chapter 139???
2. Where would I find "all applicable State and Federal requirements" for school facilities, to make sure we are indeed following all these?

Thanks,
Vicky

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Vicky Fogg
Head of School



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Vicky Fogg <headofschool@mvcs.info>
To: "Pallas Gray, Pat" <Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov>

Wed, Dec 21, 2022 at 11:29 AM

Hi,
I am wondering if I get a corrected report before I sign it all and send it back to you?

Thanks,
Vicky
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Pallas Gray, Pat <Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov>
To: headofschool <headofschool@mvcs.info>

Tue, Dec 27, 2022 at 9:27 AM

Good morning, Vicky,

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner.

Thank you for pointing out some areas of the report that need to be changed for accuracy purposes. Instead of rewriting the report, this email string will serve to inform the Independent School State Board Subcommittee of the changes you have pointed out to our review team. They are:

- Yes, I did observe/interview two elementary school teachers,
- Instead of Education Program Director, it should have been listed as Admissions Director,
- Deanna confirmed that there were 98 full-time students, sans the pre-K, and 21 part-time homeschoolers, and
- There is no school nurse, but you have some staff with medication administration training and some with first aid/CPR training.

The Public Accommodations Act is Title 9, chapter 141.

Meeting the requirements for facilities addresses having a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) issued by the Division of Fire Safety granting educational occupancy, all heating and/or cooling systems and fire suppression systems are inspected on a regular basis, entry and exit points of the facility must be clear of debris/blockage and any entry/exit signs that are illuminated must be operational, all fire extinguishers must be inspected and fully charged, and if there is an elevator, it must have a current inspection sticker on display.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Take care

Pat

From: Vicky Fogg <headofschool@mvcs.info>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 11:29 AM

To: Pallas Gray, Pat <Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft State Board Report & Addendum

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From: headofschool <headofschool@mvcs.info>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:10 PM
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Dear Pat,

I hope your new year has begun fabulously!

Please find below our signed addendum and the report with email updates.

Thank you,
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