

Hi Pat,

I hope that this response is swift enough to get on the State Boards agenda!

The only inaccuracy that I see in the report is on page 3. We don't have 35 students enrolled in K-8, we have 66 enrolled in K-6, with none in 7-8 at this time (but growing it back). I think that 35 was the number of grades students we had last year when I submitted the application. Not sure which number should be submitted, but wanted to share the current enrollment numbers with you.

In reading this report and the addendum I had a question that I want to make sure I fully understand. Do we have to run all employees through the Vermont Adult/Child registry annually or just upon hire?

Attached is the signed addendum, and please let me know when I'm expected to meet with the State Board subcommittee. I'll be at the ready.

Thank you so much!

Warmly,
Madelief

On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 8:02 AM Pallas Gray, Pat <Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov> wrote:

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

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