

Private School Approval Rescission Process: Current vs. New



Current process

1

Staff identifies an issue and works with the private school to resolve the issue.

If the issue cannot be resolved, staff prepares a recommendation to the Board.

2

The Board addresses the issue at a regular or special Board meeting. The Board decides to remove private school approval or not. The Board is under no obligation to hear directly from the private school.

3

The school may appeal the Board's action to Superior Court.

No set process; no guaranteed due process procedures; Administrative Procedures Act does not apply; Action must be taken in an open public meeting. No provision for suspension or partial approval, only rescission.

Process under new rules

1

Staff identifies an issue and works with the private school to resolve the issue.

2

If the issue cannot be resolved, staff sends notice to the private school of suspension or rescission of approval. The school may request a hearing.

3

A representative of the school and the private school officer each present their side of the matter before a neutral hearing officer.

4

The hearing officer issues a written decision. The school may request a review of the decision.

5

Following the review a final written decision is issued. It gives both sides an opportunity to present their view of the matter; the Administrative Procedures Act applies. The decision is made by a neutral hearing officer. Allows for suspension of approval that may be partial, conditional, or temporary.