

Hi Pat,

The document is good. The only change is we have 4 stars. It says we are 3 stars in the document.

I will be available of course please let me know what time and day.

Shall be available to connect remotely when needed. Shall wait for the date and time.

Thank you,
Shireen

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“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”— Mahatma Gandhi

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Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 3:46 PM
To: Shireen McNabb <shireen@gmmontessori.org>
Subject: Renewal of Independent School Kindergarten Approval

Hello,

The draft State Board of Education report and an addendum document are attached. By State Board rule, you have 30 days to review the report for accuracy purpose. If, however you can review the report and send your response via email very soon—perhaps by Thursday, September 8--we are in hopes of getting the school's renewal request on the full State Board's September 28 agenda. If this isn't possible, please let me know and we will need to consider your request for renewal at the Board's meeting next month. Please do not make corrections to the actual draft report, just provide a list of any changes needed for accuracy purposes.

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 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 is about 10 minutes or so.

The full State Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2022. The Subcommittee of the State Board will introduce your school to the full Board at this meeting. Again, you will need to be available for the time on the agenda for independent school business.

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

The addendum is a new document now required because of the independent school rules changing on May 10, 2022. Some of the changes went into effect immediately.

Looking forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Take care

Pat

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