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.

   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.

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

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

4. 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.