

RELATIONS WITH PRIVATE SCHOOLS

According to state regulations, all private schools within a public school district must operate with the approval of the Granby School Committee. Criteria, for approval is left to the School Committee. As private schools are apt to be established on relatively short notice, a standard format of the School Committee should be established which would facilitate a timely review by the School Administration leading to a recommendation at School Committee level.

The Granby Public Schools will become responsible for transportation of Granby students to and from the approved private schools (Chapter 76, S1) in accordance with School Committee policy on student transportation.

Procedurally, the following are steps for approval of a private school:

1. The Private School applies, in writing, for approval. The letter of application is sent to the Superintendent.
2. The Private School is provided with the "Checklist for Approval of a Private School" to review.
3. The Private School notifies the Superintendent that all conditions for approval have been met.
4. The Superintendent or his/her designee visits the Private School and reviews the checklist.
5. Upon successful review by the Superintendent's Office, a recommendation for approval is presented to the School Committee.
6. The Private School is notified of the School Committee's decision.
7. All approved Private Schools shall be reviewed by the Superintendent's Office in August of each year. Failure to maintain the checklist standards shall result in a withdrawal of approval.

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