

School State Re-Approval Granted

On March 21st, the Vermont State Education Board voted to renew our school's general independent school approval! This review process started back in the fall with our preparation of the renewal application, a piece that documents our school's philosophy and educational objectives, governance, course of study and assessments, facilities, qualifications of staff, professional development, financial stability, and regulatory compliance. The Vermont Agency of Education reviewed the document and, in January, had an onsite visitor come to our school. The visitor observed in several classrooms and met with staff to ensure that our documentation was accurate and we were exceeding the state requirements. Our visitor wrote up a detailed description of our programs and his visit, and recommended that we be re-approved. This accreditation is one of the many opportunities for oversight of our programs by outside reviewers. We enjoy showing our school to others and are looking forward to the American Montessori Society accreditation process that we will be undertaking as part of our new Strategic Plan.

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