



TO: Roger Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Freida Lange, Administrator
Accreditation and School Improvement

SUBJECT: New Interim Program School

Proposed Board Action:

Grant conditional approval to new interim program, Boys Town Intervention and Assessment Interim Program School, to operate under Rule 18 (92 NAC 18) Interim Program Schools in County Detention Homes, Institutions, and Juvenile Emergency Shelters.

Background Information:

Boys Town is asking the State Board to approve its latest addition of a Rule 18 program that serves a unique population of students. These students have severe psychological issues that are self-destructive, requiring 24-hour supervision. Consequently, the residence is a lock down facility. The length of residency can range from 7 to 90 days. All residents are wards of the state.

Representatives of the school have complied with application procedures of Rule 18 and staff members of the Accreditation and School Improvement Team have visited on-site with school representatives. Observation and discussion have confirmed that the classrooms are in same residence in which the students live on the Boys Town campus. Fully certificated teachers and administrators provide the students, ranging from grades 6 through 12, their education and utilize a variety of instructional methodologies and materials to address the unique and varied needs of the students. On the basis of these discussions and observations, NDE representatives have determined that the school is prepared to meet Rule 18 requirements for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year.

Estimated Cost:

N/A

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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