# NOTIFICATION OF NEW PRIVATE SCHOOL

***Please scan and email the completed and signed form to:***

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Attention: Kerrie Anastas

Email: diradmin@doe.mass.edu

**Please check off one of the following required options:**

 YES - has special education program(s) NO -does not have special education program(s)

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Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the date of the local school committee’s approval\*)

School name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School physical address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the principal certified with the Massachusetts ESE? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, license # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact name – person completing the form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address:

**Private elementary and secondary schools have the following responsibilities:**

* MA General Laws c. 72 section 2, paragraph 3: “The supervisory officers of all private schools shall within thirty days after the enrollment or registration of any child of compulsory school age, report his/her name, age, and residence to the superintendent of school of the town where that child resides: and whenever a child withdraws from a private school, such officers shall, within ten days, notify said superintendent.”
* Submit *The Individual Private School Report* (enrollment as of October 1st), sending a copy to the ESE and a copy to the Local School Superintendent or by using our online tool. A blank report will be sent to the school in September. To receive a user ID and password to submit online, please send an email to, privateschools@doe.mass.edu

Principal’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\* MA General Laws c.76 section 1: “For the purposes of this section, school committees shall approve a private school when satisfied that the instruction in all the studies required by law equals in thoroughness and efficiency, and in the progress made therein, that in the public schools in the same town; but shall not withhold such approval on account of religious teaching…”**