

189—2.12(533) Approval or denial.

2.12(1) *Inquiry and review.* The superintendent may conduct an inquiry, and use any powers granted to the superintendent under Iowa Code chapter 533, as is deemed necessary in connection with any application under this chapter to determine if granting the application would be consistent with the purpose of this chapter.

2.12(2) *Method of notice of decisions on applications.* The superintendent shall notify the applicants in writing of the decision of approval or denial of any application made under this chapter and shall send the decision to the applicants. If an application is denied, the superintendent shall provide the applicants with the reasons for the denial.

2.12(3) *Time of notice.* The superintendent shall provide notification regarding approval or denial of an application for chartering within the time period required by Iowa Code chapter 533 and shall notify regarding approval or denial of employee group applications within 60 days. If it is necessary for an application to be amended, whether by addition, deletion or change, the period of review shall begin anew as of the date of amendment.

2.12(4) *Intervention.* The period of review will be extended for 14 days if the division receives a written intervention in objection to the approval of the employee group application. Upon the filing of an intervention, the superintendent may request additional information from the applicants.

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