

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Smartpass

Petitioner: Jeramiah McArthur.

Take notice that on April 11, 2024, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the petitioner requesting that the State Board repeal “smartpass.”

N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b) require a petition for rulemaking to include the substance or nature of the rulemaking that is requested, the reasons for the request and the petitioner's interest in the request, and references to the agency's authority to take the requested action.

The petition stated the reason for the request and the petitioner's interest in it is that smartpass limits freedom, spends too much time on what people are doing while out the classroom, and makes school feel like a jail.

The petition stated “no smartpass” as the substance or nature of the request, the amendment(s) sought, and the State Board's authority to take the requested action.

The Department of Education contacted the petitioner multiple times for clarification regarding the amendment(s) sought but did not receive a response.

Therefore, the petition must be denied for failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b).