



Bristol Historic District Commission

Application for Review of Proposed Work - Printable Application

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Project Address	Assessor's Plat	Assessor's Lot
260 High Street	51	220

Applicant	Applicant Phone	Applicant Email
Town of Bristol	401-253-7000	ntoth@bristolri.gov

Property Owner (If Different from Applicant)	Owner Mailing Address
	10 Court Street

Architect/Engineer	A/E Phone Number	A/E Email
Christine Shea	401-662-7214	christines@brewsterthornton.com

Contractor	Contractor Phone Number	Contractor Email

Work Category:	Remodeling of Structure(s)
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Description of proposed work:
Review and approval of exterior electric meter and cabinet location at the historic Walley School.

Property History
WALLEYSCHOOL 1896: In 1895 the South District school house was demolished to make way for a new elementary school. William R. Walker & Son, a leading Rhode Island architectural firm, was selected to design this 2-story brick school with a 4-bay, hip-roof main section and a slightly projecting, 2-story, pedimented pavilion flanked by hip-roof wings. Eclectic detailing includes Colonial Revival corner quoins in brown sandstone and a 25-foot, 2-level tower with an octagonal cupola and ornate weathervane; Italianate detailing includes Romanesque recessed entrances and round headed windows in the pediment.

Building Survey Data	
RIHPHC ID #:	BRIS00529
HISTORIC NAME:	Walley School
ARCH. STYLE:	Colonial Revival
ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DATE (est.):	1896

ALTERATIONS TO MAJOR ARCH. SINCE 1978 (Height, Massing, Wall Covering, Trim, Windows. Porches)
Vinyl or vinyl-clad 2/2 replacement windows, including transom lights above each sash. Possibly also?: 2 arched window openings in front gable infilled with unknown material, painted white (W facade not shown in prev. survey photos).

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Applicant’s Name – Printed

Christine Shea

Applicant’s Digital Signature

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