

DELAYED EAGLE BOARDS OF REVIEW

It is the responsibility of the Unit to schedule a Board of Review promptly upon the Scout's completion of the requirements for each Rank. For the Eagle Rank, upon review of the documents by the Council, the candidate will be notified of the process by which an Eagle Board of Review is to be scheduled. This Board, while conducted at the Unit level, will be chaired by a member of the District or Council Advancement Committee.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays which may require application for an Eagle Board of Review more than 3 months after a candidate's 18th birthday, Scouts may apply to the District Advancement Committee, which has been authorized to provide approval to hold a Board of Review within that 3-6 month period. To initiate approval for this delayed Board, the candidate, the candidate's parent or guardian, the unit leader, or a unit committee member attaches to the application a statement explaining the delay. This would include approval to conduct an Eagle Board of Review via videoconference.

Such application should be made well in advance of the 6-month beyond the Scout's 18th birthday deadline. The District Advancement Committee chair will notify the Scout and the Unit of the committee's decision as soon as is practical. The Council Eagle Registrar will also be notified by the District Advancement Chair.

PLEASE NOTE: Eagle Boards of Review scheduled more than 6 months beyond the candidates 18th birthday will require special approval from the BSA National Advancement Team.

REFERENCE: All activities relating to the scheduling of Board of Review must comply with the current edition of the BSA **Guide To Advancement**, available online at scouting.org or also available for purchase of a printed copy.