

**205—8.6(906) Parole and work release considerations.**

**8.6(1)** Case reviews. The board may review the records of an inmate committed to the custody of the department of corrections and consider the inmate's prospects for parole or work release at any time. The board shall notify an inmate only if the inmate is granted parole or work release, except as provided in 8.16(3).

**8.6(2)** Interviews. The board may interview an inmate committed to the custody of the department of corrections at any time.

**8.6(3)** The board shall review the status of each inmate as directed by the Iowa Code, and shall provide the inmate with notice of its parole or work release decision. After an inmate has been granted work release, the board shall review the inmate's status at least annually from the date of the decision to grant work release.

**8.6(4)** Class "A" felons, and Class "B" felons serving a sentence of more than 25 years, are excepted from the annual review requirement of 8.6(3).

**8.6(5)** Inmates serving a mandatory minimum sentence are excepted from the annual review requirements of 8.6(3) until such time as the mandatory minimum has expired.

**8.6(6)** Department initiated review. The department of corrections may recommend an inmate for parole or work release consideration at any time. The board shall discuss such a recommendation with department staff during the next regularly scheduled board session involving the institution where the inmate in question is incarcerated. The board may, at its discretion, interview the inmate prior to acting upon the recommendation of the department of corrections staff.