

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEARING TYPE: X INFORMATION/ACTION

DATE: OCTOBER 26–27, 2006

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR 2006–07 SCHOOL YEAR**

SERVICE UNIT: Student Support and Operations
 Marcia L. Riggers, Assistant Superintendent

PRESENTER: Marcia L. Riggers, Assistant Superintendent
 Student Support and Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

The schools herein listed, have met the requirements of RCW 28A.195 and are consistent with the State Board of Education rules and regulations in Chapter 180-90 WAC. It is recommended that these schools be approved as private schools for the 2006–07 school year.

BACKGROUND:

Each private school seeking State Board of Education approval is required to submit an application to the OSPI. The application materials include a State Standards Certificate of Compliance and documents verifying that the school meets the criteria for approval established by statute and regulations.

Enrollment figures, including extension student enrollment, are estimates provided by the applicants. Actual student enrollment, number of teachers, and the teacher preparation characteristics will be reported to OSPI in October. This report generates the teacher/student ratio for both the school and extension programs. Pre-school enrollment is collected for information purposes only.

Private schools may provide a service to the homeschool community through an extension program subject to the provisions of RCW 28A.200. These students are counted for state purposes as private school students.

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For
October 2006-07

School Information	Grade Range	Projected Pre-school Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Extension Enrollment
*Camano Island School for Excellence Christina Moats South Camano Drive Camano Island WA 98292 360-387-9768	K-12	0	12	10
Carpe Diem Primary School, Inc. Elizabeth Jo Anderson 10014 SW Bank Rd Vashon WA 98070-4646 206-463-1998	K-3	0	21	
Cornerstone Christian School Robert Shadle 7708 NE 78th St Vancouver WA 98662-3632 360-256-9715	P-8	42	373	
Kitsap Adventist Christian School Tracy D. Tison, Sr. 5088 NW Taylor Road Bremerton WA 98312-8803 360-377-4542	K-9	0	40	
La Escuela Melissa Wilson 7703 NE 72nd Ave Vancouver WA 98661 360-883-5658	P-12	20	20	
Grays Harbor Adventist Christian School Adria Hay 1216 State Route 12 Montesano Washington 98563 360-249-1115	1-8	0	12	
Northwest Christian High School Al Lynch 4710 ParkCenter Ave NE Lacey WA 98516-0000 360-491-2966	P-12	0	205	
Our Lady of Fatima School Susan Burdett 3301 W Dravus St Seattle WA 98199-2624 206-283-7031	K-8	300	0	

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*Pleasant Valley Montessori Assn Ellen Lebitz 2060 Washington Street Ferndale WA 98248 360-312-9097	P-6	14	6	
*Praise Christian Academy Cheryl Baker 1022 SW 151 ST Burien WA 98166 206-439-8393	P-12	4	5	4
Seabury School Sandi Wollum 1801 NE 53rd St Tacoma WA 98422-1916 253-952-3111	P-12	20	55	
*Skagit Adventist School Ken Knudsen 530 North Section Street Burlington WA 98233 360-755-9261	P-12	2	165	
*The Ohana Education Center Andrea Denny 1313 6th ST Clarkston WA 99403 509-758-2663	P-6	9	5	
*The Tacoma School Jennifer Wicklund 3315 S 19th St Tacoma WA 98405 253-383-8711	1-3	25	40	
Valley Chrisitan School Jeff Wallen 270 Mission Rd. Thorp, WA WA 98946 509-964-2112	1-8	0	9	
WellSpring Community School Laurie Riskin 920 24th St Bellingham WA 98225-8602 360-671-5433	P-12	0	28	

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Whatcom Day Academy Susan Donnelly 5217 Northwest Rd Bellingham WA 98226-9050 360-312-1103	P-9	35	100	

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