



THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Title:	Approval of Private Schools for 2014-2015	
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Policy Considerations / Key Questions:	The Board will consider approval of private schools for 2014-2015 recommended by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).	
Possible Board Action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Review <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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Synopsis:	<p>RCW 28A.195.101 states that "The legislature hereby recognizes that private schools should be subject only to those minimum state controls necessary to insure the health and safety of all the students in the state and to insure a sufficient basic education to meet usual graduation requirements." The State Board of Education, under RCW 28A.195.040, is authorized to approve private schools. Each private school seeking approval must submit an application to OSPI certifying compliance with the minimum requirements of the law. Applications are reviewed by OSPI, and if no deviations from the requirements are found, the SBE shall grant approval (WAC 180-90-139).</p>	