

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEARING TYPE: X ACTION

DATE: November 1-2, 2007

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR 2007–08 SCHOOL YEAR**

SERVICE UNIT: State Board of Education
 Edie Harding, Executive Director

PRESENTER: Martin Mueller, Assistant Superintendent
 Student Support, OSPI

RECOMMENDATION:

The schools herein listed, having met the requirements of RCW 28A.195 and are consistent with the State Board of Education rules and regulations in chapter 180-90 WAC, be approved as private schools for the 2007–08 school year.

BACKGROUND:

Each private school seeking State Board of Education approval is required to submit an application to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. 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. A more complete description is attached for reference.

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 home school community through an extension program subject to the provisions of RCW 28A.200. These students are counted for state purposes as private school students.

Private Schools for Approval

2007-08

School Information	Grade Range	Projected Pre-school Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Extension Enrollment
Colville Valley Junior Academy Richard Bergeson 139 East Cedar Loop Colville WA 99114 509-684-6830	K-10	0	19	0
North Whidbey Christian School Larry Vanderleest 675 E Whidbey Ave Oak Harbor WA 98277 360-240-9332	9-10	0	12	0
Summit Classical Christian School Greg Fullington 7829 Center Blvd SE #363 Snoqualmie WA 98065	K-4	0	10	0