

APPROVAL OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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.

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 Chapter 28A.195 RCW. These students are counted for state purposes as private school students.

POLICY CONSIDERATION

Approval under RCW 28A.195.040 and Chapter 180-90 WAC.

EXPECTED ACTION

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 2009–10 school year.

Private Schools for Approval

2009-10

School Information	Grade Range	Projected Pre-school Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Extension Enrollment	County
Arbor Schools Juliana Fitts 1107 228 th Ave SE Sammamish WA 98075 425.392.3866	P-9	41	62	0	King
Madrona School Ann Lovejoy 219 Madison Ave S (Mail: PO Box 11371 Bainbridge 98110-5371) Bainbridge WA 98110-2503 206.855.8041	P-8	35	87	0	Kitsap
Providence Christian School Melanie Ball 16300 Motor Place (Mail: 10702 Marine View Dr Mukilteo 98275) Lynnwood WA 98037 425.248.5489	K-12	0	15	0	Snohomish
Rising Tide School Abbe Vogels 114 20 th Ave SE (Mail: 512 Central St NE Olympia 98506) Olympia WA 98501 360.339.2416	K-12	0	12	0	Thurston