

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a teacher and Principal at small private school in Portland. I strongly oppose SB223. The whole point of a private school is to educate and run programs the way that those programs see fit. Parents have the right to seek the type of educational program that fits their child's needs. If private schools are registered and have to follow the criteria of the public school system then what makes a private school unique is lost. This could seriously affect enrollment in private programs that are already struggling to stay open in this pandemic.