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| County     | School Type | School Name  | Mailing Address                      | Administrator First Name | Administrator Last Name | Phone        | Fax                  |
|------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Berkeley   | B           | St. Joseph School  | 110 E. Stephen Street                | Patrick                  | Blanc                   | 304.267.6647 | 304.267.6573         |
| Cabell     | B           | Our Lady of Fatima Parish School                               | 535 Norway Avenue                    | Mich                     | O'Connor                | 304.523.2861 | 304.523.0990         |
| Cabell     | B           | St. Joseph Catholic School                                     | 1326 6th Avenue                      | Carol                    | Templeton               | 304.522.2644 | 304.522.2512         |
| Fayette    | B           | St. Joseph Central Catholic High School                        | 600 - 13th Street                    | Carol                    | Templeton               | 304.525.0996 | 304.525.0781         |
| Hancock    | B           | St. Peter & Paul Catholic School                               | 123 Emore Street                     | Marsha                   | Seay                    | 304.465.5045 | 304.465.8726         |
| Hancock    | B           | Madonna High School  | 150 Michael Way                      | James                    | Lesko                   | 304.723.0545 | 304.723.0564         |
| Hancock    | B           | St. Joseph the Worker  | 151 Michael Way                      | Rebecc                   | Fucardo                 | 304.723.1970 | 304.721.5122         |
| Harrison   | B           | St. Paul School  | 400 Walnut Street                    | Michelle                 | Marlin                  | 304.768.5225 | 304.748.4169         |
| Harrison   | B           | Mother Goose Land Day Care Center                              | 147 West Virginia Avenue             | Karen                    | Phillips                | 304.623.0789 | 304.623.1285         |
| Harrison   | B           | Notre Dame High School   | 127 East Pike Street                 | Kelly                    | Ljrlt                   | 304.623.1026 | 304.623.1026         |
| Harrison   | B           | St. Mary Central School  | 107 East Pike Street                 | Lonia                    | Cavallo                 | 304.622.9831 | 304.622.9831         |
| Kanawha    | B           | Charleston Catholic High School                                | 1033 Virginia Street, East           | Colleen                  | Hoyer                   | 304.342.8415 | 304.372.1259         |
| Kanawha    | B           | Sacred Heart Grade School                                      | 1035 Quarter Street                  | Aime                     | Davis                   | 304.946.5491 | 304.942.0670         |
| Kanawha    | B           | St. Francis of Assisi School                                   | 525 Holly Street                     | Erin                     | Sikora                  | 304.727.5690 | 304.727.5690         |
| Lewis      | B           | St. Patrick School   | 224 Center Avenue                    | Ian                      | Schau                   | 304.363.5313 | 304.363.7701         |
| Marion     | B           | Fairmont Catholic Grade School                                 | 416-A Madison Street                 | Diane                    | Burnside                | 304.242.1383 | 304.241.5410         |
| Marshall   | B           | Our Lady of Peace School                                       | 690 Mount Olive Road                 | Maureen                  | Kerr                    | 304.291.5070 | 304.291.5104         |
| Monongalia | B           | St. Francis Central Catholic School                            | 41 Guilford Lane                     | Artija                   | Moore                   | 304.233.1660 | 304.233.3187         |
| Ohio       | B           | Central Catholic High School                                   | 75-14th Street                       | Rebecca                  | Sancomb                 | 304.277.1230 | 304.277.7823         |
| Ohio       | B           | Corpus Christi School  | 1512 Warwood Avenue                  | Shannon                  | Wall                    | 304.233.8551 | 304.233.8551         |
| Ohio       | B           | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston                                 | PO Box 230                           | Mary Ann                 | Deschaine               | 304.242.3966 | 304.214.6578         |
| Ohio       | B           | St. Michael Parish School                                      | 1221 National Road                   | Laura Ann                | Rossell                 | 304.242.5844 | 304.243.1624         |
| Ohio       | B           | St. Vincent de Paul Parish School                              | 127 Key Avenue                       | Anna                     | Pfleger                 | 304.252.9739 | 304.252.9739 or 9056 |
| Raleigh    | B           | Mount Tabor Christian School                                   | Box 262 Mount Tabor Road             | Anita                    | Pfleger                 | 304.252.9739 | 304.252.9739         |
| Raleigh    | B           | St. Francis de Sales School                                    | 622 South Oakwood Avenue             | Mary Grace               | DePolo-Peck             | 304.252.4087 | 304.252.4087         |
| Wood       | B           | Parkersburg Catholic Elementary School                         | 810 Juliana Street                   | Stephanie                | Sibie                   | 304.432.6694 | 304.432.6694         |
| Wood       | B           | Parkersburg Catholic High School                               | 3101 Fairview Avenue                 | Mary                     | Caron Heffner           | 304.485.6341 | 304.485.4639         |
| Barbour    | K           | Feed My Sheep  | PO Box 233                           | Robin                    | Stuart                  | 304.457.1135 | 304.457.1135         |
| Berkeley   | K           | Path Christian Academy   | 138 Greenburg Road                   | Eric L.                  | Kerns                   | 304.263.0011 | 304.263.0011         |
| Berkeley   | K           | Martinsburg Christian Academy                                  | 2247 Williams Court Pike             | Jordan                   | Jonas                   | 304.267.6368 | 263.9287             |
| Berkeley   | K           | Rocky Knoll Seventh-Day Adventist                              | 25 Advent Drive                      | Melissa                  | Harvey                  | 304.263.9894 | 304.263.9894         |
| Boone      | K           | Christian Faith Academy  | PO Box 210 - 18972 Pond Fork Road    | Melanie D.               | Harvey                  | 304.245.5711 | 304.245.5711         |
| Boone      | K           | Harvest Jubilee Christian Academy (Truthway Christian Academy) | HC 71, Box 777                       | Steven                   | Robbinette              | 304.307.4282 | 304.307.4282         |
| Braxton    | K           | Elmira Baptist Christian Academy                               | PO Box 66                            | Jeremy                   | Stevens                 | 304.364.9011 | 304.364.9011         |
| Braxton    | K           | Lighthouse Christian Academy                                   | PO Box 343                           | Megan                    | Stout                   | 304.364.4370 | 304.364.4370         |
| Brooke     | K           | Cornerstone Christian Academy                                  | 2400 Johnston Road                   | Kathleen                 | Miller                  | 304.277.7578 | 304.277.7578         |
| Cabell     | K           | Covenant School  | 1111 Adams Avenue                    | Shane                    | Arrip                   | 304.522.8635 | 522.3240             |
| Cabell     | K           | Grace Christian School   | PO Box 510                           | Irene                    | Cudde                   | 304.354.6436 | 304.354.6436         |
| Cabell     | K           | Mountain State Christian School                                | 6377 Little Kanawha Highway, W       | Amy                      | Pizwater                | 304.587.2786 | 587.2786             |
| Calhoun    | K           | Little Kanawha Valley Christian School                         | 1594 Trifollet Ridge Road            | Ralph E.                 | Davis                   | 304.402.8967 | 304.402.8967         |
| Clay       | K           | Clay Christian Academy   | PO Box 446                           | David                    | West                    | 304.465.0502 | 304.465.5484         |
| Fayette    | K           | Boomer Christian Academy                                       | PO Box 177 - 5498 Meadow Bridge Road | Freda                    | Sheaves                 | 304.650.6022 | 304.650.6022         |
| Fayette    | K           | Danese Christian School  | PO Box 1246                          | Brenda                   | Allen                   | 304.484.7962 | 304.484.7962         |
| Fayette    | K           | Mountain View Christian School                                 | PO Box 696                           | Gilryn                   | Lewis                   | 304.993.1914 | 304.993.1914         |
| Fayette    | K           | New River George Learning Cooperative                          | PO Box 65                            | Wanda                    | Jones                   | 304.257.9716 | 304.257.9716         |
| Fayette    | K           | Word of God Christian Academy                                  | PO Box 74                            | Robert                   | Weswar                  | 304.667.5925 | 667.5925             |
| Grant      | K           | World Changers Christian Academy                               | 321 Trail Blazer Drive               | Dale                     | Elwell                  | 304.645.3787 | 645.3787             |
| Graft      | K           | BMF Christian School   | 3671 Johnson Run Road                | Laurel                   | Weswar                  | 304.647.4878 | 647.4051             |
| Graft      | K           | North Fork Christian School                                    | 128 Sunrise Drive                    | Elly                     | Elly                    | 304.495.9524 | none                 |
| Graft      | K           | Greenbrier Valley Academy                                      | 1033 Court Street, N                 | Monica                   | Antone                  | 304.355.6285 | 304.355.6285         |
| Greenbrier | K           | Greenbrier Valley Academy                                      | 266 Grant Avenue                     | Angeli                   | Elwell                  | 304.624.6125 | 624.6125             |
| Greenbrier | K           | Greenbrier Valley Academy                                      | 321 Trail Blazer Drive               | Dale                     | Elwell                  | 304.647.4878 | 647.4051             |
| Hamshire   | K           | Slansville Christian School                                    | PO Box 300                           | Keith                    | Yoder                   | 304.624.6125 | 624.6125             |
| Hamshire   | K           | Victory Christian Academy, Inc.                                | Augusta, WV 25444                    | Ruth                     | Yoder                   | 304.624.6125 | 624.6125             |
| Harrison   | K           | Agapeville Christian Academy                                   | 334 Eigen Falls Road                 | Douglas                  | Joseph                  | 304.827.1740 | 304.827.1740         |
| Harrison   | K           | Emmanuel Christian School                                      | 1318 North Street                    | Joshua                   | Batten                  | 304.623.0789 | 304.623.0789         |
| Harrison   | K           | Heritage Christian School, Inc.                                | 225 Newton Street                    | Melissa                  | Mohr                    | 304.273.9463 | 304.273.9463         |
| Harrison   | K           | Mother Goose Land Day Care                                     | 401 1/2 West Virginia Avenue         | Karen                    | Phillips                | 304.786.1234 | 304.786.1234         |
| Harrison   | K           | The Charleston Children's House                                | 425 North 4th Street                 | Jennifer                 | Brailer                 | 304.777.1939 | 703.777.1939         |
| Jackson    | K           | Heritage Christian Academy                                     | PO Box 427                           | Hai                      | Brailer                 | 304.268.7075 | 304.268.7075         |
| Jackson    | K           | Ripple Christian Academy                                       | 112 Jackson Avenue                   | Keenan                   | Goosman                 | 304.876.0004 | 304.876.0004         |
| Jefferson  | K           | Morgan Academy   | PO Box 1281                          | Bernadine                | Somers                  | 703.777.1939 | 703.777.1939         |
| Jefferson  | K           | The Aurora School - The ARC of Loudoun                         | 601 Catactin Circle, NE              | Amy                      | Metasa                  | 304.707.7775 | 304.707.7775         |
| Jefferson  | K           | The Light of the Child Montessori LLC                          | 33 Doris Lane                        | Suzanne                  | Frund                   | 304.707.7775 | 304.707.7775         |
| Jefferson  | K           | West Disciples Christian Academy                               | 114 Poor Farm Road, Suite 101        | Laura                    | Scherr                  | 304.707.7775 | 304.707.7775         |

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| Kanawha | Bible Center School  | 1111 Oakhurst Drive           | Stephanie    | 304-346-9431/30 |
| Kanawha | Charleston Montessori School                                   | PO Box 11875                  | Melissa      | 304-346-9000    |
| Kanawha | Coast Lines Christian School                                   | 5330 Floradale Drive          | Eddie        | 304-776-5020    |
| Kanawha | Elk Valley Christian   | 58 Mount Pleasant Drive       | Mike         | 304-965-7663    |
| Kanawha | IAWV Elementary School   | 1 Valley Drive                | Kiran        | 304-744-1031    |
| Kanawha | Lighthouse of Learning Academy                                 | 4606 Kanawha Turnpike         | Judie        | 304-552-6831/30 |
| Kanawha | Mountaineer Montessori School                                  | 308 29th Street, S.E.         | Chris        | 304-542-7870    |
| Kanawha | New Hope Christian School                                      | 3104 Jefferson Avenue         | Christy      | 304-545-2199    |
| Kanawha | Lewis County Christian School                                  | PO Box 230                    | Kathie-Ann   | 304-269-6492    |
| Kanawha | Beth Haven Christian   | 140 Beth Haven Road           | Vance        | 304-946-4447    |
| Kanawha | Heritage Christian Primary & Preparatory School, Inc.          | 105 Holly Avenue              | Regina       | 304-784-3098    |
| Kanawha | Calvary Christian School                                       | 38 Fellowship Drive           | Jamie        | 304-363-8008    |
| Kanawha | Friends in Faith Christian School/Worthington Christian School | 347 Mill Fall Road            | David        | 304-363-9460    |
| Kanawha | Country View School  | 1269 Indian Creek Road        | Erin         |                 |
| Kanawha | Sycamore Hollow School   | 1198 Gibblow Road             | Susan        |                 |
| Kanawha | Mercer Christian Academy                                       | 314-A Oakvale Road            | Mark         | 304-425-5671    |
| Kanawha | New Beginnings Christian School                                | 701 Alderson Street           | Ava          | 304-235-3533    |
| Kanawha | Nolan Christian Academy  | 30 Nolan Street               | Earl         | 304-235-3514    |
| Kanawha | Amplify Children's Academy                                     | 10,000 Coombs Farm Drive      | Berthanne    | 304-276-2821    |
| Kanawha | Chestnut Mountain Ranch  | PO Box 757                    | Dawn         | 304-241-1709    |
| Kanawha | Covenant Christian School                                      | P.O. Box 342                  | Ann          | 304-292-6950    |
| Kanawha | Mountain Christian Academy                                     | 809 Greenbay Road             | Christopher  | 304-292-9872    |
| Kanawha | Morgantown Learning Academy                                    | 127 Discovery Place           | Eye Ammond   | 304-296-9554    |
| Kanawha | Morgantown Montessori  | 300 Wedgewood Dr., Suite 140  | Erin         | 304-844-7605    |
| Kanawha | Trinity Baptist Family School                                  | PO Box 28                     | Kevin        | 304-879-5190    |
| Kanawha | Trinity Christian School                                       | 200 Trinity Way               | Amarda       | 304-291-4659    |
| Kanawha | Amara Christian Day School                                     | 3807 Sweet Springs Valley Rd. | Marcus       | 304-772-4023    |
| Kanawha | Ballard Christian School                                       | 1395 Adair Ridge Road         | David C.     | 304-772-5454    |
| Kanawha | Mountain View School   | 9250 Jeres Mountain Road      | Bennie       | 304-359-8241    |
| Kanawha | Twin Branch Pentecostal Christian Academy                      | PO Box 580                    | Stephen Ray  | 304-656-7448    |
| Kanawha | New Life Christian Academy                                     | 899 Broad Street              | Christie     | 304-872-1468    |
| Kanawha | Summersville Seventh-Day Adventist School                      | 70 Friends-R-Fun Road         | Donna        | 304-872-0580    |
| Kanawha | Abundant Life Baptist Church                                   | 976 Chapel Hill Road          | Rebecca L.   | 304-649-2406    |
| Kanawha | Sikora Montessori  | 2108 Lumber Avenue            | Paula        | 304-547-4370    |
| Kanawha | The Linch School   | 60 Kona Lane                  | Sikora       | 304-905-4453    |
| Kanawha | Whelpling Country Day School                                   | 8 Park Road                   | Penney       | 304-233-1260    |
| Kanawha | Legacy B. Gersh  | 133 Hendrick Drive            | Elizabeth    | 304-232-2450    |
| Kanawha | North Pleasant Christian School                                | 87 Iron Horse Drive           | David        | 631-942-6154    |
| Kanawha | Alkemy Christian School  | 64 Sheets Road                | Terry        | 304-684-7875    |
| Kanawha | Laurel Academy   | PO Box 24                     | David        | 304-456-5376    |
| Kanawha | Calvary Baptist Academy  | 3655 Teays Valley Road        | Michael      | 304-789-1129    |
| Kanawha | Teays Valley Christian School                                  | 6562 Teays Valley Road        | Margaret     | 304-757-6768    |
| Kanawha | Greater Beckley Christian School                               | P.O. Box 670                  | Jack         | 304-255-9550    |
| Kanawha | House of Prayer Christian School                               | PO Box 997                    | Roger        | 304-255-1571    |
| Kanawha | Kids of Harmony  | 158 Granby Circle             | Barry        | 304-683-9715    |
| Kanawha | Mabscott Christian Academy                                     | PO Box 569                    | Rebecka      | 304-207-0543    |
| Kanawha | Mount Hope Christian Academy                                   | 294 Crossroads Drive          | Patrick L.   | 304-232-8935    |
| Kanawha | Sophia Christian Academy                                       | PO Box 987                    | Adam         | 304-228-4770    |
| Kanawha | Victory Baptist Academy  | PO Box 549                    | Teresa       | 304-683-3277    |
| Kanawha | Ambassador Christian Academy                                   | PO Box 445                    | Sam          | 304-255-4635    |
| Kanawha | Elkins Christian Academy                                       | 14 Brookside Drive            | Mike         | 304-637-8500 or |
| Kanawha | Good Shepherd Christian Academy                                | 312 Wilson Street             | Jamie        | 304-591-4554    |
| Kanawha | Highland Adventist School                                      | Elkins, WV 26241              | Roger        | 304-636-9280    |
| Kanawha | New Era Christian Academy                                      | 312 Wilton Street             | Cheryl       | 304-636-4274    |
| Kanawha | Tygart Valley Christian Academy                                | 496 Main Street               | Foster       | 304-636-9280    |
| Kanawha | The Highland School, Inc.                                      | 98 Sycamore Springs Lane      | Maureen      | 304-436-5780    |
| Kanawha | Faith Christian Academy  | 257 Arnoldsburg Road          | Charlotte N. | 304-869-3250    |
| Kanawha | Brook Lane School  | 1769 Indian Creek Road        | Justin       | 304-827-3320    |
| Kanawha | Greenbrier Academy for Girls                                   | PO Box 798                    | Moses        | 304-759-9124    |
| Kanawha | Pipestem Christian Academy                                     | PO Box 49, 95495 SR 20        | Stacie       | 304-465-7790    |
| Kanawha | Scenic View  | 1269 Indian Creek Road        | Debbie       | 866-362-2792    |
| Kanawha | The Joseph Academy   | 46 Opportunity Lane           | Isaac        | 304-466-2413    |
| Kanawha | Indian Creek Christian School                                  | PO Box 313                    | Joseph       | 304-466-3233    |
| Kanawha | Buckhannon Christian Academy                                   | PO Box 844                    | Ally         | 304-756-5014    |
| Kanawha | Cross Church Academy   | 1122 Market Street            | Almea        | 304-466-5667    |
| Kanawha |  |                               | Justicia     | 304-514-9693/30 |

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| Wood    | K | North Christian Elementary School       | 3195 Emerson Avenue | Parkersburg, WV 26104  | 304-425-0241 | 304-425-3231 |
| Wood    | K | Parkersburg Academy                     | 1800 34th Street    | Parkersburg, WV 26104  | 304-482-6901 |              |
| Wood    | K | Parkersburg Christian School            | 1093 Care Road      | Parkersburg, WV 26104  | 304-485-6654 | 304-428-4614 |
| Wood    | K | Parkersburg Wesleyan Academy            | PO Box 3180         | Parkersburg, WV 26103  | 304-485-0605 |              |
| Wood    | K | Wood County Christian School            | 113 West 9th Street | Williamstown, WV 26187 | 304-375-2000 | 375-2000     |
| Wyoming | K | Turkey Ridge Independent Baptist School | P O Box 1030        | Oceana, WV 24870       | 304-684-9735 |              |



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Closed Sites

| County   | School                                 | City                     | Admin. User             | Admin. Email                 | 2nd User | 2nd Email             | Date Closed      | Action |
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| Kanawha  | St. Agnes School                       | Charleston, WV<br>25304  | Mr. C Bulger            | cbulger@stagnes.wv.org       | C Bulger | cbulger@stagneswv.org | 7/1/2020         | Edit   |
| Kanawha  | Super Cool Academy-<br>Testing Example | Fakeopolis, WV<br>12345  | Ms. Natalie<br>Proctor  | natalieproctor@live.com      |          |                       | 7-6-15           | Edit   |
| Marshall | All Saints                             | Moundsville, WV<br>26401 | Ms. Sheila<br>Blackmore | sblackmore@allsaintswv.org   |          |                       | June 30,<br>2017 | Edit   |
| Marshall | Bishop Donahue Memorial<br>High School | McMechen, WV<br>26040    | Mr. Tom Wise            | twise76@bishopdonahue.org    |          | twise76@hotmail.com   | June 30,<br>2017 | Edit   |
| Mingo    | Truth Tabernacle Academy               | Williamson, WV<br>25661  |                         |                              |          |                       | 9/7/18           | Edit   |
| Ohio     | St. Vincent de Paul Parish             | Wheeling, WV             | Ms Becky                | bbeabout@stvincentschool.org |          |                       | Duplicate        | Edit   |

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| Raleigh   | School   | 26003                         | Beabout                            |  |                              |                          |  | 05/19/2021          | Edit |
| Barbour   | Mt. Tabor Christian School                         | Beckley, WV<br>25801          | Ms. Anita<br>Pfleger               |  |                              |                          |  | Appears<br>2005     | Edit |
| Berkeley  | Philippi Christian Academy                         | Philippi, WV<br>26416         | Ms. Grace R.<br>Hewdershelt        |  |                              |                          |  | 7/29/16             | Edit |
| Berkeley  | Berkeley STEM Academy                              | Martinsburg, WV<br>25402-2083 | Mr. Daniel<br>Price                |  | info@berkeleystemacademy.org |                          |  | 8/27/17             | Edit |
| Berkeley  | Eastern Panhandle Christian Academy                | Inwood, WV<br>25428           | Pastor Thomas<br>Hoffmaster        |  | pastorhuff@yahoo.com         | Mrs. Sally<br>Hoffmaster |  | October<br>2013     | Edit |
| Berkeley  | Genesis Christian Academy                          | Martinsburg, WV<br>25305      | Dr. Felicia<br>Stevenson           |  |                              |                          |  | 02/24/2021          | Edit |
| Berkeley  | Highfield Christian Academy                        | Kearneysville,<br>WV 25430    | Rev. Kelly<br>Crenshaw             |  | Pastor.Kelly@comcast.net     |                          |  | 9-6-16              | Edit |
| Berkeley  | Jericho Parochial                                  | Martinsburg, WV<br>25404      | Ms. Zondria<br>Lansdowne           |  |                              |                          |  | Appears<br>2006     | Edit |
| Boone     | New Hope Christian Academy                         | Ridgeview, WV<br>25169        | Ms. Christine<br>Adams             |  |                              |                          |  |                     | Edit |
| Braxton   | Burnsville Christian Academy                       | Burnsville, WV<br>26335       | Mr. John<br>Verton                 |  |                              |                          |  |                     | Edit |
| Cabell    | Bright Futures Learning Services                   | Barboursville,<br>WV 25504    | Jill Scarbro-<br>McLaury           |  | jillbfis@yahoo.com           |                          |  | August<br>2012      | Edit |
| Cabell    | Covenant School                                    | Huntington, WV<br>25704       | Mr. Stephen<br>Wilkins             |  | info@covenant-schoolwv.org   |                          |  | June 2007           | Edit |
| Cabell    | Student Aspect Preparatory School                  | Huntington, WV<br>25704       | Mr. Darlene<br>Cartwright          |  |                              |                          |  |                     | Edit |
| Cabell    | The Academy of Huntington, Inc.                    | Huntington, WV<br>25701       | Mr. J. Larry<br>Crawford           |  | adeem@theacademyonline.com   |                          |  |                     | Edit |
| Cabell    | The Rock Christian Academy                         | Salt Rock, WV<br>25559        | Pastor Larry<br>Brooke<br>Lunsford |  | brookelunsford@aol.com       |                          |  | 8/18/2014           | Edit |
| Doddridge | Mountain State Academy                             | Salem, WV<br>26426            | Ms. Carol J.<br>Bearce             |  | countryroadsww@gmail.com     |                          |  | August<br>2011      | Edit |
| Doddridge | Mt. Salem Baptist School                           | West Union, WV<br>26456       | Mr. Preston<br>Judd                |  |                              |                          |  | October<br>14, 2009 | Edit |
| Doddridge | Mt. Salem Baptist School                           | West Union, WV<br>26456       | Mr. Preston<br>Judd                |  |                              |                          |  |                     | Edit |
| Fayette   | Apostolic Christian Academy                        | Fayetteville, WV<br>25540     | Ms. Alfreda<br>Neal                |  |                              |                          |  |                     | Edit |
| Fayette   | Country Roads Academy (School Street School House) | Scarbro, WV<br>25917          | Ms. Tracy<br>Kincaid               |  | tracykincaid63@hotmail.com   |                          |  | 7-29-14             | Edit |
| Fayette   | Covenant Promise Christian                         | Robson, WV                    | Ms. Rebecca                        |  | rdbennett1069@yahoo.com      |                          |  | 10/4/2019           | Edit |



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| Jefferson | Rock Spring Child Learning Center                | Kearneysville, WV 25430    | Mr. Michael Lowrey       |   |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Jefferson | Shepherdstown Montessori Academy, Inc.           | Shepherdstown, WV 25443    | Ms. Suzanne Frund        | info@shepherdstownmontessoriacademy.com | kenandsandyford@aol.com | 8-28-2013    | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Jefferson | The Country Day School                           | Kearneysville, WV 25430    | Ms. Leslie Steeley       |   |                         | June 2012    | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Jefferson | The Joy of Learning Montessori School            | Harpers Ferry, WV 25425    | Ms. Kimberly Jackson     |   |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | American Preparatory Academy                     | Charleston, WV 25301       | Ms. Margery E. Weisz     | margeryweisz@yahoo.com                  |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Applied Behavior Learning Center                 | South Charleston, WV 25300 | Ms. Malena Sealisc       | malena@solutionspbs.com                 |                         | 9/29/2020    | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Bible Baptist Christian School                   | Sissonville, WV 25320      | Rev. David Thaxton       | tammy.jenkins1@verizon.net              |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Blue Creek Academy                               | Belva, WV 26656            | Mr. James E. Waldeck     | bcacademy99@hughes.net                  |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Blue Creek Academy                               | Belva, WV 26656            | Pastor James Waldeck     | jameswaldeck@suddenlink.net             | bcacademy99@hughes.net  | 9-22-14      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Boulevard Adventist Academy                      | Charleston, WV 25302       | Ms. Laura Nadele Bertus  | admin@boulevardadventistacademy.org     |                         | 10/2019      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Charleston Christian School                      | Charleston, WV             | Mr. Stephan Yancy        |   |                         | 08-11        | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Conquerors Christian School                      | Charleston, WV 25312       | Ms. Paula Witt           |   |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Dollie Hill Christian Academy                    | South Charleston, WV 25309 | Ms. Jo Ann Hamilton      | pickle431956@yahoo.com                  |                         | 6-26-14      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Fair Haven Christian School                      | Charleston, WV 25306       | Mr. Tim Martin           | havenfhcs@yahoo.com                     |                         | 3-31-14      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Family First Resource Group                      | Buckeye, AZ 85396          | Mr. William Morgan       |   |                         | August 2011  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | First Presbyterian Church Preschool Kindergarten | Charleston, WV 25301       | Mrs. Ginna Taylor        | preschool@firstpresby.com               |                         | 3-17-15      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Freedom Christian Academy                        | Nitro, WV 25143            | Mr. Kelly Miller         | Icequeen165@aol.com                     |                         | October 2017 | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | King's Way Christian Academy                     | Charleston, WV 25312       | Ms. Dawson Rhonda Dawson | kwcaitions@yahoo.com                    |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Living Faith Christian School                    | Marmet, WV 25315           | Mr. Mark Thomas          | academy@LFCA.com                        |                         |              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha   | Minerva Center for Academic Excellence           | Charleston, WV 25314       | Ms. Susan Bossie-Maddox  | judiets1957@aol.com                     |                         | 10-6-14      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |



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| Kanawha  | Olive Branch Christian Academy                           | Charleston, WV 25306          | Pastor Art Rose         | pastor_artrose@yahoo.com                |                   |  | 8/3/15      | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
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| Kanawha  | South Charleston Christian Academy                       | South Charleston WV 25303     | Bill Burr               | bburrj@gmail.com                        |                   |  | 05/29/2020  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Kanawha  | Twin City Christian Academy                              | Nitro, WV 25143               | Mr. Tim Rowe            | Pastorbrandon@tcbcwv.org                |                   |  |             | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Lincoln  | New Covenant Christian Academy                           | Alum Creek, WV 25003          | Ms. Christy Spry        | newcovenantchristianacademy18@gmail.com | Mr. Jackie Miller |  | 09/08/2020  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Logan    | First Baptist Christian School                           | Chapmanville, WV 25508        | Mr. Harry Freeman       | fbchristianschool@hotmail.com           |                   |  | August 2012 | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Marton   | ACT Academy  | Fairmont, WV 26554            | Mr. Leonard Gillespie   |   |                   |  | May 2012    | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Marrion  | Fairmont Christian Academy                               | Fairmont, WV 26554            | Mrs. Sandra Abersold    |   |                   |  | 2007        | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Marton   | Legacy Academy   | Mont Clare, WV 26408          | Rachel Ware             |   |                   |  | June 2012   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Marshall | Moundsville Christian School                             | Moundsville, WV 26041         | Rev. Thomas Steele      |   |                   |  | August 2007 | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mason    | Christ Academy   | Point Pleasant, WV 25550      | Mr. Michael Langona     | breeramey1@yahoo.com                    |                   |  | 2012        | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mason    | Cornerstone Academy                                      | Hartford, WV 25247            | Ms. Lisa A. Bumgamer    | lisa@mccwva.org                         |                   |  | 7-29-14     | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mason    | Wesleyan Holiness Academy                                | Point Pleasant, WV 25550-1508 | Mr. John R. Brewer      |   |                   |  |             | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mercer   | Mountaineer Baptist Academy                              | Bluefield, WV 24701           | Pastor Mark E. Stalaker | markstal5@yahoo.com                     |                   |  |             | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mercer   | Valley View Seventh-Day Adventist School                 | Bluefield, WV 24701-4980      | Ms. Sue Patterson       | valleyview6312@yahoo.com                |                   |  | 5-16-16     | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mineral  | Small World Academy                                      | Fort Ashby, WV 26719          | Ms. LuAnn Miller        | lmiller74@atlanticbh.net                |                   |  |             | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mingo    | Ambassador Christian Academy (Regional Christian School) | Delbarton, WV 25670           | Brenda Roberts          | brobertsaca@gmail.com                   |                   |  | 10/2019     | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
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| Mingo    | Jamie Darrin Christian Academy                           | Gilbert, WV 25621             | Mr. Kenneth E. Pool     | flyingeagle28@yahoo.com                 |                   |  | 02/24/2021  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mingo    | Omega Bible Academy                                      | North Matewan, WV 25688       | Mr. Lowell Sparks       | oa20122013@gmail.com                    |                   |  | 8-18-15     | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mingo    | Tender Treasures Academy                                 | Williamson, WV                | Mr. Dreama              | joy4jesusgirl@hotmail.com               |                   |  | July, 2018  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |

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| Mingo      | Truth Tabernacle Academy                                  | 25661                      | Fignor                | Ms. Dreama Egnor                       | joy4jesusgirl@hotmail.com |  |  | 09/2021               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Mingo      | Williamson Christian School                               | 25661                      | Ms. Gina Dotson       | williamsonchristianschool@gmail.com    |                           |  |  | 7-29-14               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Monongalia | Confidence in Christ Christian Academy                    | Westover, WV 26505         | Ms. Shelly Cummings   | greg4shelly@aol.com                    |                           |  |  | 7-31-14               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Monongalia | The Lighthouse Christian Academy                          | Morgantown, WV 26505-3745  | Ms. Judith Sloane     | judy4life@comcast.net                  |                           |  |  | 7-29-14               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Monroe     | The Leadership Academy at Scottie's Place                 | Peterstown, WV 24963       | Jo Wadsworth          |  |                           |  |  | 08-11                 | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Morgan     | Berkeley Springs SDA School                               | Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 | Ms. Susan Wilkinson   |  |                           |  |  | 2008-2009 school year | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Morgan     | Peoples Christian Academy                                 | Great Cacapon, WV WV 25422 | Mr. Jeff Dissmore     |  |                           |  |  |                       | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Morgan     | Peoples Christian Academy                                 | Great Cacapon, WV 25422    | Mr. Jeff Dissmore     |  |                           |  |  | May 2008              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| McDowell   | H.O.P.E. Christian Academy                                | Welch, WV 24801            | Mrs. Melanie Harman   | h.o.p.e.1@mail.com                     |                           |  |  | 9/19/17               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Nicholas   | Liberty Baptist Church School                             | Richwood, WV 26261         | Mr. Benjamin Morrissy |  |                           |  |  | Never opened          | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Ohio       | Augusta Levy Learning Center                              | Wheeling, WV 26003         | Ms. Kathy Shapel      | director@augustalevylearningcenter.org |                           |  |  | 05/16/2013            | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Ohio       | Lyceum Preparatory Academy                                | Wheeling, WV 26003         | Mr. Paul Harris       | judybharris@aol.com                    |                           |  |  | 2015                  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Ohio       | Spiro Academy   | Wheeling, WV 26003         | Ms. Susan O. Cline    | m2suz99@comcast.net                    |                           |  |  | 8-18-15               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Ohio       | Windhover Montessori School                               | Wheeling, WV 26003         | Ms. Margaret Erickson |  |                           |  |  |                       | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Pocahontas | Lamp of Youth Christian Academy                           | Greenbank, WV 24944        | Mr. Michael Carpenter |  |                           |  |  | May 2012              | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
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| Preston    | Cranesville Christian Academy                             | Terra Alta, WV 26764       | Ms. Elizabeth Cline   |  |                           |  |  | 10/2019               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Preston    | Integrity Christian School                                | Kingwood, WV 26537         | Ms. Teresa L. Lewis   |  |                           |  |  | July 2007             | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Preston    | Kingwood Apostolic Religious Education Academy (K.A.R.E.) | Kingwood, WV 26537         | Ms. Gayle Gillespie   |  |                           |  |  | July 2006             | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Putnam     | Lighthouse Christian Academy                              | Hurricane, WV 25526        | Mrs. Melanie E. White | lighthouseacademy@suddenlinkmail.com   |                           |  |  | June 4, 2010          | <a href="#">Edit</a> |

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| Raleigh  | Mountain State University Academy                     | Beckley, WV<br>25802-0003      | Dr. Jill Hopkins<br>Hopkins | jhopkins@mounmainstate.edu                   |                     |  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Raleigh  | Teel Educational Center                               | Beckley, WV<br>25801           | Mr. Tim Fox                 | teeschool@yahoo.com                          |                     | 10/2019  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Raleigh  | Trinity Christian Academy                             | Beckley, WV<br>25801           | Mr. Terry Farley            | tca@cogfwc.org                               | ddobbins@cogfwc.org | November<br>26, 2012   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Randolph | In Harmony School of Integrated Studies               | Huttonsville,<br>WV 26273      | Benita Martin<br>Boley      | in.harmony.school@gmail.com                  |                     | 1-12-12<br>(opened<br>fall 2010)                               | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Randolph | Job Community Christian School                        | Harman, WV<br>26270            | Mr. Todd Rhodes             |  |                     | open Aug<br>2008/didn't<br>get enough<br>children to<br>actual | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Randolph | Nu Hu School for Holistic and Scholastic Achievements | Huttonsville, WV<br>26273-9738 | Ms. Benita A.<br>Martin     |  |                     | March<br>2007<br>(reopened)                                    | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Ritchie  | Toll Gate Christian School                            | Pennsboro, WV<br>26415         | Ms. Joyce Meyer             |  |                     | Aug 2006   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Roane    | Cross Country Christian Academy                       | Newton, WV<br>25266            | Ms Tara Mahoney             | tara@newtonwv.com                            |                     | 10/10/2019   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Roane    | Roane Christian Academy                               | Spencer, WV<br>25276           | Mr. Barry A.<br>Miller      | kfbzy@gmail.com                              |                     | August<br>2008   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Taylor   | Fellowship Christian Academy                          | Grafton, WV<br>26354           | Rev. James Johnson          | ntf_fca@yahoo.com                            |                     | 08-11  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Tucker   | Allredge Academy                                      | Davis, WV 26260                | Mr. Michael Mazzolini       | mikemazzolini@alldredgewildernessjourney.com |                     | December<br>31, 2008   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Upshur   | Brushy Fork Christian School                          | Buckhannon, WV<br>26201        | Mr. Richard Cutright        | bonniescutright@gmail.com                    |                     | 8/1/15   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Upshur   | Buckhannon Christian Academy                          | Buckhannon, WV<br>26201        | Ms. Aimee Payne             | apayne@bcawv.org                             |                     | 3/21/21  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Upshur   | New Beginnings Ministries                             | Buckhannon, WV<br>26201        | Rev. Couley D. Ogden        |  |                     | Spring<br>2009   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Upshur   | Upshur County Christian Academy                       | Buckhannon, WV<br>26201-2319   | Ms. Donna Tallman           | line112@yahoo.com                            |                     | July 2013  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Wayne    | Hope Christian Academy                                | Huntington, WV<br>25704        | Pastor Jeffrey M. Lycans    |  |                     | August<br>2014   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Wirt     | River Valley School                                   | Palestine, WV<br>26160         | Mr. John Weaver             |  |                     | 6-7-16   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Wirt     | Rollin' Foothills School                              | Palestine, WV<br>26160         | Ms. Mary Miller             |  |                     | January<br>2012  | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Wirt     | Roolin' Foothills                                     | Palestine, WV<br>26160         | Ms. Mary Miller             |  |                     | August<br>2012   | <a href="#">Edit</a> |

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| Wood    | The Rock Academy                    | Parkersburg, WV<br>26104 | Ms. Jaylene<br>Dawe    | jjaylenedawe@gmail.com |  |  | 8-18-15 | <a href="#">Edit</a> |
| Wyoming | Sonlight Christian<br>Academy, Inc. | Mullens, WV<br>25882     | Ms. Rebeckah<br>Boothe | olivia_p1221@yahoo.com |  |  | 8-17-15 | <a href="#">Edit</a> |

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# Item 2 FOIA Accreditation

August 25, 2014

Ms. Vicki Heinerman  
Summers County Schools  
116 Main Street  
Hinton, WV 25951

Dear Ms. Heinerman:

During their May 2013 meeting, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) approved revisions to Policy 2330; Nonpublic School Accreditation. The policy establishes that a non-public school which has been accredited through a national or regional accreditation agency, approved by the WVBE, shall be accepted to meet the criteria for West Virginia non-public school accreditation.

Non-public schools that voluntarily complete the accreditation process of any of the above agencies and receive full accreditation from the respective agency shall be designated per WVBE Policy 2330 as an accredited non-public school. In order to receive that designation, schools must provide to the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), Office of the State Superintendent, the following:

1. Electronic copy of the original letter from the accrediting agency stating the school has achieved full accreditation and the time period for which the accreditation is active; and,
2. Electronic copy of the accreditation report the school received from the accrediting agency.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Greenbrier Academy for Girls in Summers County has provided my office with the appropriate documentation from AdvancEd (also known as North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement). Therefore, the WVBE requests that you update directory information that is placed on the WVDE school directory. That update should show the word "Accredited by WVBE Policy 2330" beside the name of the Greenbrier Academy for Girls. The WVDE's data base of registered non-public schools will also indicate the school is accredited. A copy of this letter will also be forwarded to Mr. Mark Dennison, principal, Greenbrier Academy of Girls.

Ms. Vicki Heinerman

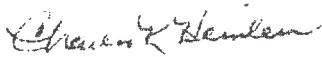
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In the event that a student transfers Greenbrier Academy for Girls to any public school in the state, the receiving county will place the student in the comparable grade level and accept, if applicable, high school credits the student has accrued at Greenbrier Academy of Girls.

Should you have questions or need additional information please contact Betty Jo Jordan at [bjjordan@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:bjjordan@access.k12.wv.us) or 304.558.2118.

Sincerely,



Charles K. Heninlein

State Superintendent of Schools

CKH/BJJ:np

c: Mark Dennison, Greenbrier Academy for Girls



Marshall University  
100 Angus E. Peyton Drive  
South Charleston WV 25303

888.413.3669, ext. 6978  
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July 24, 2014

Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
Dr. Mark A. Dennison  
PO Box 798  
Alderson, WV 24910

Dear Mark:

Congratulations! On June 16, 2014 the West Virginia State Council for the North Central Association, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement reviewed and took action on the Accreditation Progress Report filed by the Greenbrier Academy for Girls. The Accreditation Progress Report was a required component of the five-year accreditation term granted the school in June 2012. The West Virginia State Council accepted the report and granted continuation of the accreditation term with no findings or additional recommendations.

Your next External Review will be held during the 2016-17 school year. The school is expected to continue its efforts to faithfully execute and monitor the strategies it has enacted in response to the recommendations from the on-site evaluation for School Accreditation.

Once again, I extend on behalf of the AdvancED and the entire NCA CASI educational community, congratulations to you, your staff, and your community for the continued commitment to excellence in education. Greenbrier Academy for Girls should be proud of its dedication to continuous improvement and quality assurance focused on helping every student succeed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Nash-Mason".

Brenda Nash-Mason  
Director, NCA CASI  
AdvancED



**Accreditation Progress Report  
Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
Pence Springs, West Virginia**

Visit: February 24, 2014

**Introduction:**

A team of two visited Greenbrier Academy for Girls in Pence Springs, West Virginia, which is located near Alderson. The school is a Therapeutic Boarding School serving students in grades 8-12. It has been in business since 2007 and operates year round. Currently, the school serves 50+ students with a rolling admissions policy. An Accreditation Progress Report (APR) was required to address the Required Actions after the initial accreditation visit. The West Virginia State Council requested an onsite visit.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.greenbrieracademy.com/>.

An initial accreditation review took place in May 2012, and the school received the status of *accredited on advisement* from the AdvancED Commission in June. The two required actions had to be addressed in an Accreditation Progress Report (APR). The school took the requirements seriously, formed committees, and over the next eighteen months, they reevaluated the school based on AdvancED's new Standards. Evidence revealed that all stakeholders were involved in the process of completing the APR.

Prior to arriving onsite, the External Team reviewed the APR and substantial additional evidence provided by the school. Evidence revealed improvement planning was completely aligned with the criteria set forth in the AdvancED's standards and indicators. A tour of the campus was provided including classroom observations. The peer review team interviewed representatives from all stakeholder groups including: administrators, teachers, community partners, and students. Significant evidence was presented to show how the school aligned each of the required actions with all five standards and indicators.

*Required Action 1:*

*Establish a team with representation from all stakeholder groups to collaborate in the analysis of system effectiveness in order to revise the school improvement plan to include goals, strategies, person responsible, timelines, budgeted amount, and evaluation, which will be revisited by the team annually to determine progress.*

*Required Action 2:*

*Provide focused on-going professional development to improve delivery methods, student engagement, and differentiation; monitor and document the implementation of these strategies through frequent classroom visits.*

In addition to academics, the school puts an emphasis on teaching and modeling values, virtues, and spirituality. The school states: "Greenbrier Academy is a young woman's therapeutic boarding and college preparatory school, committed to experiential education and transformative therapeutics embracing virtuous relationships, personal excellence, and emotional breakthroughs that will inspire altruistic life missions for girls and their families." Evidence, observations, and interviews confirmed this statement.

**Interview with Teachers:**

Continual enrollment allows new students and constant changes in the classroom communities. The admission director evaluates the academic and therapeutic nature of each student to determine appropriate fits for the school and classrooms.

Meetings with staff are held twice weekly with a focus on curriculum, academic development, and student progress. One meeting weekly includes the school therapists. Additional meetings with teachers and therapists are held to address specific student concerns.

Teachers are encouraged to seek and participate in professional development opportunities consistent with their content area instruction. Collaboration has been initiated with Summers County Board of Education to explore joint professional development sessions. Quantum Learning training continues as a major investment in professional development for teachers. Therapy Crisis Intervention is another training that is provided for all staff members to help address the therapeutic focus of the school. Differentiation takes place and teachers use multiple instructional strategies to reach every student.

Small groups are utilized to "meet the girls where they are" and work with them to improve identified needs. ACT, SAT, and information from prior schools helps determine individual student strengths and weaknesses and needed accommodations for students. A variety of academic standards from across the country accompanies the students upon their arrival to Greenbrier Academy. Consideration of the state standards from student origin is applied toward academic instruction for individual differentiation. Data is gathered from pre and post-test assessments to determine student gains. Therapeutic progress often opens the way for improved academic success. Online courses are available for a variety of foreign languages.

**Interview with community stakeholders:**

Two members of the External Advisory Committee were present to discuss community collaboration and partnerships. The New River Community and Technical College representative noted interactions with Greenbrier Academy for Girls through dual enrollment possibilities. Psychology 103, physical education courses, and Equine courses are frequently included for college credit. Additional options are discussed as appropriate for student credit. Field trips are made to the college for performances. The college wet lab is utilized for hands on experiments. Tutors are provided through the community college to assist Greenbrier students with academic skills.

A member of the area ministerial association is the non-profit contact for student community service projects. The girls assist with the local food pantry and Hospitality House on a regular basis, volunteering to give back to the community. The students also participate in local intramural sports.

The External Advisory Committee was formed the summer of 2013. They met in October 2013 and planned quarterly meetings thereafter. Snow prevented the scheduled meeting for January. Their focus is on ways to improve the school and to provide an avenue to grievance/appeals procedures.

The stakeholders acknowledged that community participation by the girls through sports, community service, and performances produced a mostly positive view of the school by the general public. While onsite, the girls basketball team celebrated being league champions.

**Interview with students:**

Eight members of the performing drum team performed and were interviewed. The girls were very honest and passionate of their experiences at Greenbrier Academy. They expressed high esteem for the teachers and therapists. Friendships and life changing experiences were stated as positive aspects of the school. The school provides the students with opportunities to express themselves through musical instruments, fine arts, and interactions with animals. Occasions to develop leadership skills and teach others were provided through a drum leader position, student council, and a student led improvement committee (S.L.I.C.). Leadership roles changed frequently to allow many students the chance to participate. Roommates are changed every three months to provide friendship opportunities, prevent cliques, and to teach acceptance of others.

**Interview with Headmaster:**

Mark Dennison, Headmaster, indicated the importance of maintaining goals to support students through therapeutic as well as academic means. The school addressed these goals

through experiential classroom learning. In order to assure curriculum effectiveness, the school implemented data collection, establishment of learning objectives, and implementation of instructional programs.

A grant from the Hershey Corporation has resulted in the receipt of six interactive whiteboards for classroom usage. Alumni Village experiences have kept previous students in touch with the school and interested in its future.

Headmaster Dennison stated that a second Self-Assessment was completed after the initial AdvancED visit to refocus on committees and their work in supporting the balance of therapeutic and academic student support. Mark is passionate about his leadership for the school and in leading his staff to make a difference in the lives of the girls that attend.

**Conclusion:** The Greenbrier Academy for Girls has completed the requirements of the APR by addressing the two Required Actions. The school has implemented changes to meet AdvancED's Quality Standards for Accreditation. The team recommends that Advise ment be removed from the status.

**Recommendation: Accredited**

**Team Members:**

Rhonda Baker  
Montgomery County Public Schools  
Supervisor of Literacy Programs and Preschool

Brenda Nash-Mason  
Director, AdvancED West Virginia

## Memorandum

To: Mark Dennison, Greenbrier Academy for Girls

From: Betty Jordan, Office of Superintendent

Date: July 10, 2015

RE: Removal of Accreditation Status for SY 16

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As a non-public school that has voluntarily chosen to participate in West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2330, we sent correspondence dated April 1, 2015 to remind those schools of their reporting obligation. Section 3.1.c.2 of the policy requires those non-public schools, who are accredited by this policy, to annually notify the West Virginia Department of Education of their status. We asked that this information be sent to us by June 1, 2015.

To date we have not received the requested verification and will remove your school's name from our list of accredited schools. We will also notify Summers County Schools of this action. Until your school can demonstrate that it is in compliance with its respective accrediting agency, students that should transfer from your school to a public school will be ineligible to receive the benefits of Policy 2330. If you have any questions you may contact me at [bjjordan@k12.wv.us](mailto:bjjordan@k12.wv.us) or 304.558.2118.

BJJ:np

c: Summers County Schools



1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 6 • Charleston, WV 25305  
wvde.us

April 23, 2021

Cristiano Cardoso Melo  
Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
PO Box 798  
Alderson, WV 24910

Dear Mr. Cardoso Melo:

As a non-public school that has voluntarily chosen to participate in West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2330, we have verified your school's accreditation status and it has been continued for the 2021-2022 school year with the West Virginia Department of Education. Section 3.1.c.2 of the policy requires those non-public schools, who are accredited by this policy, to annually notify the West Virginia Department of Education of their status

We will notify Summers County Schools of your school's continued accreditation status. If you have any questions you may contact me at [dllambert@k12.wv.us](mailto:dllambert@k12.wv.us) or 304.558.5325.

Sincerely,

Dustin Lambert, M.Ed.  
Coordinator

c: Summers County Schools

**From:** Cristiano Melo  
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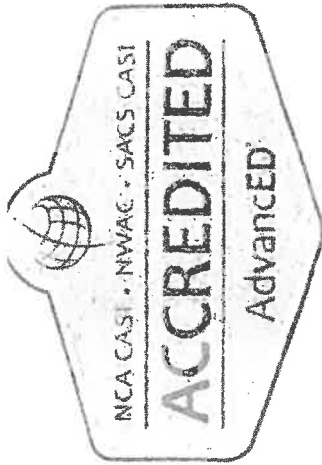
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Hi Ms. Proctor,

Please, view attached the copy of Greenbrier Academy For Girls' current certificate. We are accredited though COGNIA (former AdcandED).

Let me know if there is anything else that you need from us.

Best regards,



This is to certify that

## Greenbrier Academy for Girls

has met the criteria for educational quality established by the  
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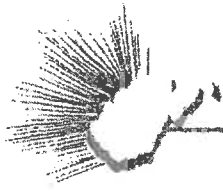
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# Item 2 FOIA Registration



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August 6, 2007

L. Sheffield, Academic Director  
Greenbrier Academy  
Route 3, P.O. Box 342  
Pence Springs, West Virginia 24962

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

Thank you for your recent letter notifying me of your intent to operate a private or parochial school under the provisions of Exemption (k), as cited in chapter eighteen, article eight, section one of the West Virginia Code (§18-8-1). As required in §18-28-5, the section that sets forth Exemption (k) specifics, you have sent the required information.

Your notice of intent to operate under Exemption (k) exempts the children between the ages of 6 and 16 who attend Greenbrier Academy from compulsory public school attendance. Upon request from the county board of education, your school or its parent organization is required to present a list of the names and addresses of all children between the ages of 6 and 16 who attend your school. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. John D. Curry, Superintendent Greenbrier County Schools, so that the county school attendance officer will know of this exemption.

This registration of a notice of intent to operate as an Exemption (k) school does not grant registration or approval from this office for instruction in a home (home schooling - instruction for your child or your children only). Therefore, if your notice of intent to operate is for a home school, please send such notice to your county superintendent or board of education, not the state superintendent of schools.

This Exemption (k) registration status granted by this letter is limited to any alternative private, parochial, church or religious school which chooses to comply with the provisions of §18-28. This letter is not an endorsement by the Department of Education of the program being offered in Greenbrier Academy.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code establish the provisions for the operation of an Exemption (k) school (copy enclosed). Please review each section carefully. It is your responsibility to meet each provision. Directions for complying with §18-28-3, Standardized Testing Requirements, are also enclosed.

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Thank you for sending the required information. If you have questions about the requirements of the West Virginia Code, please contact Karen Larry, Executive Assistant to the State Superintendent, Building 6, Room B-362, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0330, (304) 558-2118 or at [klarry@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:klarry@access.k12.wv.us).

Respectfully,



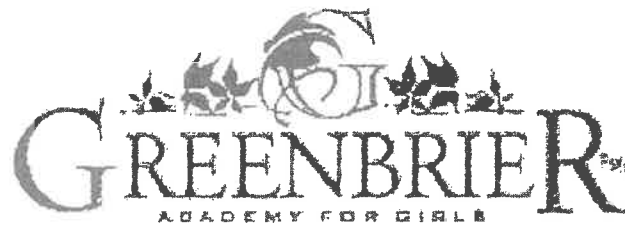
Steven L. Paine  
State Superintendent of Schools

cc: Mr. John D. Curry, Superintendent  
Greenbrier County Schools

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L. Sheffield, Academic Director  
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Telephone: 304.445.7790  
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5 August 2007

Dr. Steven L. Paine, State Superintendent of Schools  
West Virginia Department of Education  
Building 6, Room 358  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, WV 25305

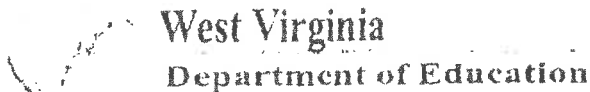
Dear Dr. Paine:

Please accept this letter in reference to my conversation with Annetta Burgess on August 3, 2007. As discussed, Greenbrier Academy is located in Summers County, WV and will be operating as an "exemption K school" in compliance with WVC §18-28-6. In accordance with WVC §18-28-5, we are submitting our "new school notice requirement" to begin operation on September 10, 2007.

If you have any further questions, I invite you to visit our school website at [www.greenbrieracademy.com](http://www.greenbrieracademy.com) or you may contact us at 304.445.7790. Thank you in advance for your kindness and efforts on our behalf.

Very cordially,

L. Sheffield, Director  
LSheffield@greenbrieracademy.com



Dr. Steven L. Paine, State Superintendent of Schools  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 6  
Charleston, WV 25305-0330  
Phone: 304-558-2681  
Fax: 304-558-0048

<http://wvde.state.wv.us>

August 22, 2008

Matthew Hart  
Greenbrier Academy  
P O Box 342  
Pence Springs, WV 24962

Dear Mr. Hart:

In a letter dated April 15, 2008, our office requested standardized test results from Greenbrier Academy for the 2007-08 school year. As of today, we have not received the requested results. If we do not receive the test results before September 1, 2008, it will be understood that your school will no longer maintain Exemption (k) status in West Virginia and effective the 2008-09 school year all students previously enrolled at Greenbrier Academy will be enrolled in the public school system. In this event, please notify in writing the State Superintendent of Schools at the above address of your intent to terminate operation pursuant to West Virginia Code §18-28-5.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me or my associate, Gloria Burdette, at (304) 558-2118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen K. Larry".

Karen K. Larry, Executive Assistant  
to the State Superintendent

KKL/gkb

c: Vicki Hinerman, Superintendent  
Summers County Schools

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September 17, 2008

Karen Hurt, Academic Director  
Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
P.O. Box 342  
Pence Springs, WV 24962

Dear Ms. Hurt:

I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with you this morning concerning Greenbrier Academy for Girls. Your dedication to your students is certainly commendable!

As we discussed via telephone, West Virginia Code §18-28-3 mandates private and parochial schools operating under Exemption (k) status of West Virginia Code §18-8-1 to administer a standardized test to all students between the ages of seven and sixteen. There are provisions for nonpublic schools that exclusively teach special education students or children with learning disabilities. At first, it appeared the students at Greenbrier Academy for Girls were exempt from testing due to various conditions thought to be learning disabilities. After consulting our Office of Special Education, we have determined the problems associated with your students are not classified as learning disabilities as per state and federal definitions. For this reason, we will be unable to accept portfolio assessments for your students during the 2008-2009 school year. Students attending Greenbrier Academy for Girls will need to take one of the standardized tests listed in West Virginia Code §18-28-3. Please consult this section of code to determine which test will work best for your school. As you prepare for the upcoming tests, you might want to note all composite test scores are due to our office by mid-June.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at [gkburdet@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:gkburdet@access.k12.wv.us) or (304)558-2118.

Sincerely,



Gloria Burdette  
Executive Assistant Secretary

gkb

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August 4, 2009

Karen Hurt  
Greenbrier Academy  
P O Box 342  
Pence Springs, WV 24962

Dear Ms. Hurt:

In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, your Exemption (k) school's test results for school year 2008-2009 were furnished to the state superintendent of schools. The results were found, upon review, to provide a composite test result at or above the fortieth percentile.

Based upon your composite test result, I am pleased to inform you that your school's Exemption (k) registration has been extended through the 2009-2010 school year. Further yearly extensions will be dependent upon (1) the continued compliance with the provisions of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen (§18-28-1 et. seq.) of the West Virginia Code, (2) the annual submission of test results by the established due date, and (3) the annual composite test result equaling or exceeding the fortieth percentile.

Thank you for submitting your school's annual test result for school year 2008-2009. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school.

Respectfully,



Steven L. Paine  
State Superintendent of Schools

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c: Vicki Hinerman, Superintendent  
Summers County Schools

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July 1, 2011

Mr. Jim Gordon  
Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
P O Box 342  
Pence Springs, WV 24962

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, your Exemption (k) school's test results for school year 2010-2011 were furnished to the state superintendent of schools. The results were found, upon review, to provide a composite test result at or above the fortieth percentile.

Based upon your composite test result, I am pleased to inform you that your school's Exemption (k) registration has been extended through the 2011-2012 school year. Further yearly extensions will be dependent upon (1) the continued compliance with the provisions of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen (§18-28-1 et. seq.) of the West Virginia Code, (2) the annual submission of test results by the established due date, and (3) the annual composite test result equaling or exceeding the fortieth percentile.

Thank you for submitting your school's annual test result for school year 2011-2012. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school.

Sincerely,

Jorea Marple, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools

JM/BJJ:np

c: Summers County Schools



July 13, 2012

Mr. Mark Dennison  
Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
Route 3  
Pence Springs, WV 24962

Dear Mr. Dennison:

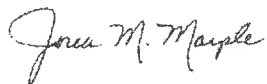
In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, your Exemption (k) school's test results for school year 2011-2012 were furnished to the state superintendent of schools. The results were found, upon review, to provide a composite test result at or above the fortieth percentile.

Based upon your composite test result, I am pleased to inform you that your school's Exemption (k) registration has been extended through the 2012-2013 school year. Further yearly extensions will be dependent upon (1) the continued compliance with the provisions of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen (§18-28-1 et. seq.) of the West Virginia Code, (2) the annual submission of test results by the established due date, and (3) the annual composite test result equaling or exceeding the fortieth percentile.

It is the expectation that the standardized test utilized to meet the above mentioned provisions be normed within the last ten years. Using a test older than ten years does not reflect current testing standards. Many of the older assessments have been purchased by other testing companies and discontinued. The enclosed document details the current nationally normed standardized tests that are acceptable for meeting this requirement. Your school is also able to participate in our statewide assessment, the WESTEST2, to meet the annual assessment requirement. Please contact our Office of Assessment for details at 304.558.2546. Questions about the use of other nationally normed tests may be directed to Betty Jordan at 304.558.2118 or [bjordan@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:bjordan@access.k12.wv.us)

Thank you for submitting your school's annual test result for school year 2011-2012. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school.

Sincerely,



Jorea Marple, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools

JM/BJJ:np

Enclosure

c: Summers County Schools

June 12, 2013

Mr. Mark Dennison, Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
PO Box 798  
Alderson, WV 24910

Dear Mr. Dennison:

In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, your Exemption (k) school's test results for school year 2012-2013 were furnished to the state superintendent of schools. The results were found, upon review, to provide a composite test result at or above the fortieth percentile.

Based upon your composite test result, I am pleased to inform you that your school's Exemption (k) registration has been extended through the 2013-2014 school year. Further yearly extensions will be dependent upon (1) the continued compliance with the provisions of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen (§18-28-1 et. seq.) of the West Virginia Code, (2) the annual submission of test results by the established due date and (3) the annual composite test result equaling or exceeding the fortieth percentile.

It is the expectation that the standardized test utilized to meet the above mentioned provisions be normed within the last ten years. The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) position regarding norm dates is based on information we receive from testing companies that inform us they typically update norm-referenced test editions every five to seven years to provide customers current, reliable norms and relevant, meaningful content. With the publication of each new form, the vast majority of testing companies take care to 1) alert customers about the updated editions that they offer and 2) inform customers the longer they stay with a norm year the less reliable, less meaningful and potentially more inflated the tests scores become.

Additionally, testing companies do sometimes "sunset" assessments and then publish new assessments. For example, CTB/McGraw Hill used to provide CTBS and CAT; then a number of years ago they produced the new TerraNova edition. Another issue that can occur with the use of older assessments is copyright infringement, as the testing company may only have the right to use certain passages or content for a specific period of time.

Your school is also able to participate in our statewide assessment, the WESTEST2, to meet the annual assessment requirement. Please contact our Office of Assessment for details at 304.558.2546. Questions about the use of other nationally normed tests may be directed to Betty Jordan at 304.558.2118 or [bjordan@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:bjordan@access.k12.wv.us). Thank you for submitting your school's annual test result for school year 2012-2013. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school.

Sincerely,



James B. Phares, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools

JBP/BJJ:np

c: Summers County Schools

June 26, 2014

Mark Dennison, Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
PO Box 798  
Alderson, WV 24910

Dear Mr. Dennison:

In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, your Exemption (k) school's test results for school year 2013-2014 were furnished to the state superintendent of schools. The results were found, upon review, to provide a composite test result at or above the fortieth percentile.

Based upon your composite test result, I am pleased to inform you that your school's Exemption (k) registration has been extended through the 2014-2015 school year. Further yearly extensions will be dependent upon (1) the continued compliance with the provisions of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen (§18-28-1 et. seq.) of the West Virginia Code, (2) the annual submission of test results by the established due date and (3) the annual composite test result equaling or exceeding the fortieth percentile.

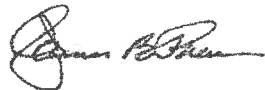
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Your school is also able to participate in our statewide assessment, the Smarter Balanced Assessment, to meet the annual assessment requirement. Please contact our Office of Assessment for details at 304.558.2546. Questions about the use of other nationally normed tests may be directed to Betty Jordan at 304.558.2118 or [bjjordan@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:bjjordan@access.k12.wv.us).

Thank you for submitting your school's annual test result for school year 2013-2014. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school.

Sincerely,



James B. Phares, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools

JBP/BJJ:np

c: Summers County Schools

June 30, 2015

John Grego, Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
PO Box 798  
Alderson, WV 24910

Dear Mr. Grego:

In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, your Exemption (k) school's test results for school year 2014-2015 were furnished to the state superintendent of schools. The results were found, upon review, to provide a composite test result at or above the fortieth percentile.

Based upon your composite test result, I am pleased to inform you that your school's Exemption (k) registration has been extended through the 2015-2016 school year. Further yearly extensions will be dependent upon (1) the continued compliance with the provisions of article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen (§18-28-1 et. seq.) of the West Virginia Code, (2) the annual submission of test results by the established due date and (3) the annual composite test result equaling or exceeding the fortieth percentile.

It is the expectation that the standardized test utilized to meet the above mentioned provisions be normed within the last ten years. The department's position regarding norm dates is based on information we receive from testing companies that inform us they typically update norm-referenced test editions every five to seven years to provide customers current, reliable norms, and relevant, meaningful content. With the publication of each new form, the vast majority of testing companies take care to 1) alert customers about the updated editions that they offer and 2) inform customers the longer they stay with a norm year the less reliable, less meaningful and potentially more inflated the tests scores become.

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Your school is also able to participate in our West Virginia Statewide Summative Assessment, to meet the annual assessment requirement. Please contact our Office of Assessment for details at 304.558.2546. Questions about the use of other nationally normed tests may be directed to Betty Jordan at 304.558.2118 or [bjordan@k12.wv.us](mailto:bjordan@k12.wv.us).

Thank you for submitting your school's annual test result for school year 2014-2015. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools

MJM/BJJ:np

c: Summers County Schools



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August 7, 2020

Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
PO Box 798  
Alderson, WV 24910

Dear Cristiano Cardoso Melo:

In keeping with section three, article twenty-eight, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code, Exemption K schools are required to return standardized testing scores that demonstrate proficiency above the fortieth percentile on an annual basis to the State Superintendent of Schools. Due to the COVID-19 emergency this past school year, the standardized testing requirement was waived for all students. However, all non-public schools were still required to submit their annual enrollment numbers.

Since the West Virginia Department of Education has received your enrollment report for the 2019-2020 school year, we are continuing your school's Exemption K status for the 2020-2021 school year. In the event of another state or county wide school shut down by the Governor, please ensure you have a continuity of learning plan in place for your students through other means of remote instruction. Students will still be required to receive 180 days of instruction per West Virginia Code, even when the instruction must occur remotely.

In addition, please work with your local health department in establishing a safe learning environment for this upcoming school year for both students and staff. The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, has a multitude of resources available for download from their website at <https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx> or by calling 1-800-887-4304. This site includes checklists, posters, CDC guidance documents and contact information for local county health departments.

On a related topic, my office receives multiple calls each year from former non-public school students asking for help in locating student records. If your school has not established a system to archive student records and diplomas, I would encourage you to do so and to provide information to students who transfer or graduate from your school on how to retrieve those records. This is especially important in the event that a non-public school closes.

Thank you for submitting the required enrollment report for 2019-2020. I appreciate your continued efforts on behalf of the students enrolled in your school. My best wishes for a successful 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Clayton Burch".

W. Clayton Burch  
State Superintendent of Schools

WCB/DL/np

Item 4 FOIA



West Virginia Department of Education • P.O. Box 30250 • Charleston, WV 25302-0250

December 17, 2018

Ms. Rebecca Miller  
45 East Street  
Georgetown, MA 01833

Ms. Miller:

I am in receipt of your letter to Mr. Grago of Greenbrier Academy dated November 30, 2018. I understand your concerns regarding your [REDACTED] and applaud your involvement and advocacy regarding her education. The West Virginia Department of Education is responsible for ensuring that non-public schools in West Virginia adhere to West Virginia State Code Chapter 18, Article 28 – "Private, Parochial, or Church Schools, or Schools of a Religious Order." This section of Code deals with the academic requirements for non-public schools. Greenbrier Academy is found to be in compliance with the academic requirements as set forth in this Code.

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR) licenses behavioral health centers. In order to ensure that your concerns are shared with the appropriate individuals, your letter has been forwarded to Ms. Linda Phillips, licensing specialist at the WVDHHR. If you would like to reach out to Ms. Phillips directly, she can be reached at (304) 637-5560 ext. 2037.

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (304)558-3199 or at [REDACTED].

Respectfully,

Carrie E. Reeves  
Coordinator  
Office of Leadership & System Support

November 30, 2018

Dear Mr. Grago,

On October 1, 2018, I withdrew my [REDACTED] from the Semester Forward Program at Greenbrier Academy nine weeks early. I think it is important that you realize why I made this decision.

Prior to Greenbrier, [REDACTED] had successfully completed eighty days at Open Sky Wilderness Program with the recommendation that she attend an aftercare program. After researching the possibilities, I found Greenbrier. I spoke to Tracey O'Dell-Carusio several times, discussed it with [REDACTED]'s therapist from Open Sky, spoke with a former Greenbrier parent, and [REDACTED] spoke with a current student. We all agreed, [REDACTED] included, that it was a good choice. We were wrong. After [REDACTED]'s seven weeks there, we learned that Greenbrier does not keep to the professional standards we had expected from a therapeutic boarding school.

As a parent, I was most disturbed to learn that [REDACTED]'s therapist lacked the appropriate boundaries of a mature therapist. In therapy, she told [REDACTED] that she (the therapist) had cut herself in the past. She also shared personal details about her family as well as her beliefs on issues like guns and religion. She blamed my daughter for talking so much about going home that they didn't have time to discuss more important family issues. She was there to provide treatment to a teenage girl. As the therapist, it was her job to focus the session, provide treatment, and support the patient. This did not happen.

The medical coordinator, who distributed the girls' medications, was either not properly trained or not responsible. For several days after [REDACTED] had been there, she had to request the proper medication as she was given one pill instead of two pills. When I was contacted about sending more medication, the coordinator asked me to send the wrong dosage and I contacted her to make the correction. While [REDACTED] was there, two girls with the same first name were given each other's medication for a week until the mistake was discovered by one of the girls.

Several of the Resident Assistants were either poorly trained or not trained at all. When [REDACTED] was upset, she was told not to be sad, but not given any advice, support or help. Another girl said she wanted to kill herself and was told not to say that because she didn't mean it. The RAs seemed to function more as babysitters than support staff for the students.

The school created an atmosphere that set the parents and the staff against the students. Open communication with your child was not easy to arrange without interference of staff or the therapist. When [REDACTED] was finally able to write us a letter explaining why she wanted to leave, her therapist warned her repeatedly that if we (her parents) didn't agree, she could end up at the local homeless shelter. After we decided to withdraw her, the therapist and the clinical director kept [REDACTED] out of the room while they tried to convince us that she should stay. I seriously wondered if they were concerned about her welfare or the welfare of the school.

Do not think I am writing this letter for any nefarious purpose. I think the intentions of Greenbrier Academy are good, and that there are people there who are





trying to make it a productive experience for the girls. However, at this time there are some serious problems that need to be addressed before it can be truly helpful to the students it serves.

Sincerely,

*Rebecca Miller*  
Rebecca Miller

Carrie

- You might want to respond to this —  
acknowledge receiving letter & understanding  
Mrs Miller's concerns (some way say as parents  
we always want what's best for our children)
- point out that WDE is responsible for ensuring  
that State Code 18-28-1 7 is followed by  
non public schools that choose to operate under  
the exemption <sup>which deals w/ academics</sup> and that GA is operating legally  
under this code

• emphasize Mrs Miller's serious concerns should  
be taken up in the appropriate  
DHHR staff member —  
Cc: Mike Beswick, Clinical Director  
Tanya McClung, Therapist  
Dinah Palmer, Medical Coordinator  
Carrie Reeves, West Virginia Department of Education  
give Mrs M the contact info  
for this person

If I can help you further, let me know. Also I'm  
happy to review your letter to Mrs M & consult  
to Lowell Halford before you send them.

Linda Phillips - Licensing Specialist  
304 637-5540 X 2037  
Linda.K.Phillips@WV.gov

Deborah Halstead

From: Lowell Galford <lgalford@greenbrieracademy.com>  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 5:32 PM  
To: Deborah Halstead

Debbie.

*These are licensed to operate through DHHR*

Greenbrier Academy plans to transition from a therapeutic boarding school to a staff supervised residential treatment center in 2019. One change this transition brings is that all academics will be offered through an on-line partner. My question is will Greenbrier still be considered a private K school by WVDE that is still allowed to issue transcripts and diplomas or will we be dependent upon our on-line school partner to provide them? \*

Best regards,

*DHHR lists Greenbrier Academy under "Behavior Health Center"*

Lowell  
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Academic Director  
Greenbrier Academy for Girls  
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*- find out contact for this segment by DHHR & establish a connection for*

*Our mission at Greenbrier Academy is to emotionally heal and educate students and families, helping them virtuously take care of WVDE each other and themselves.*

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- \* non public schools that claim Ex K status are under §18-28-17, all of which deal with "school" and academic matters
- how such schools operate would be determined by that entity's governing body
- whether GA issues transcripts, diplomas is a question answered by that entity's governing body
- WVDE will continue addressing GA as an Ex K school as long as it chooses to operate under the governing legislation

Rose,

Thanks for the update. We'll file this info for any future reference.

Karen

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Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 8:05 AM

To: Karen Larry

Subject: Question re: Greenbrier Girls Academy

It is. We deemed/gave them a licensed based on their Residential Child Care license (through Laura Sperry's unit in BCF).

BCF does the actual on site inspections.

Hope this helps!

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Good morning Rose,

We've not communicated for quite a while, and I'm hoping you are still my contact for nonpublic school questions that might be related to DHHR. If you have moved on, please notify me of who is the new you!

We have a new Exemption (k) school operating in Summers County. Greenbrier Girls Academy is a residential girls school. It sounds legit, but we think we have provided it some incorrect information regarding the testing of its students. To determine our needed information, we have checked the school's web site. Upon checking out the web site - <http://www.greenbrieracademy.com> - we find that it provides therapeutic services.

If the school is providing such services, is it licensed with you to do so?

Thanks for your help,

Karen

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February 2, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to verify that the Greenbrier Academy for Girls is a duly registered private or parochial school under the provision of Exemption (k), as cited in chapter eighteen, article eight, section one of the West Virginia Code (§18-8-1).

The Exemption (k) registration status is not an endorsement by the West Virginia Department of Education of the program being offered in the Greenbrier Academy for Girls nor does it carry any statement of accreditation of the school. Exemption (k) schools may voluntarily seek accreditation from one of the national accrediting organizations that are recognized by the West Virginia Board of Education per their Policy 2330.

If you have questions about this letter or the aforementioned sections of state law, please contact me at 304-558-2118 or [bjjordan@k12.wv.us](mailto:bjjordan@k12.wv.us).

Respectfully,



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Executive Assistant to the State Superintendent