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STATE OF __Wisconsin_____)
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COUNTY OF _____Door_____)

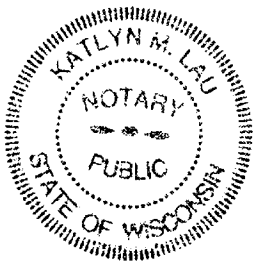
I, __Marybeth Stracka_____, do state and aver to the following:

1. The attached letter is a true and accurate description of the hardships my family and I have faced since the announced closing of Conserve School's four year college preparatory school.

2. The closing of the school at the end of this school year creates an immediate and irreparable harm on my family and child.

Marybeth Stracka
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence this 24th day of February, 2009.



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February 24, 2009

To those interested,

My son, Julian Alberts, is a Freshman at Conserve School. Julian has not been accepted, nor has he applied to another school, as Conserve School was the only boarding school of interest to him. The loss of Conserve School as a 4 year college prep. school means that Julian will return to public school. A public school that lacks a gifted program, and also lacks the heart and soul of a boarding school. Throughout Julian's public educational career, his needs have not been met. The Sturgeon Bay School District has had to slash budgets, virtually eliminating the gifted and talented program.

Although by returning to public school Julian will be slighted, educationally speaking, a greater loss will come in the form of personal growth. In just one short semester at Conserve School I have seen, in Julian, a transformation of sorts. There has been enormous personal growth, which includes but is not limited to, mental and spiritual growth. This would not have been possible in a mainstream program. The loss of Conserve School as a 4 year high school will, indeed, be a detriment to Julian's emotional, social, and spiritual health.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Stracka

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Parent of Julian Alberts