

**AGENCY OF EDUCATION**  
**Barre, Vermont**

**TEAM:** School Finance

**ITEM:** Will the State Board of Education acknowledge that an approved independent school operating under the name of Job's Mountain Academy in West Glover, VT, closed on June 1, 2016, and is no longer an approved general and special education independent school in Vermont?

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the State Board of Education acknowledges that an approved independent school operating under the name of Job's Mountain Academy in West Glover, VT, closed on June 1, 2016, and is no longer an approved general and special education independent school in Vermont.**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Title 16 V.S.A. Section 166(b)  
Special Education Rule 2228 et. seq.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

1. Job's Mountain Academy was approved to serve a maximum of eight students with severe challenges in grades 7-12. The school was open year-round and operated under the corporate umbrella of Eagle Eye Farm Rehabilitation Center. The latter provides a residential transition program for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) survivors. On June 6, 2016, the Agency was notified that Job's Mountain Academy closed on June 1, 2016. There were no students enrolled at the school during the 2015-2016 school year.
2. Job's Mountain Academy was last approved for general and special education independent school approval by the State Board of Education on September 20, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

**COST IMPLICATIONS:** none

**STAFF AVAILABLE:**

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