

**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 St. Mary's School in Middlebury, VT, is closing at the end of the 2015-16 school year?

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the State Board of Education acknowledges that an approved independent school operating under the name of St. Mary's School in Middlebury, VT, is closing at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 16 V.S.A. § 166(b)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. St. Mary's School was a private Catholic school educating students in grades K-6. St. Mary's School was accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), which is an accrediting body recognized by the SBE pursuant to rule #7320. On June 7, 2016, the Agency was notified that St. Mary's School is closing at the end of the 2015-16 school year.
2. St. Mary's School was last approved for general independent school approval by the State Board of Education on April 21, 2015, through June 30, 2019.

COST IMPLICATIONS: none

STAFF AVAILABLE:

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