

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

RESOLUTION 598

INITIATIVES 173 AND 177

WHEREAS, Initiatives 173 (vouchers, sponsored by Ron Taber) and 177 (independent schools, sponsored by Jim and Fawn Spady) are on the November 1996 ballot; and

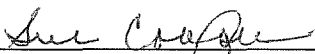
WHEREAS, both measures would, if passed and implemented, seriously undermine the ability of public schools in the state of Washington to offer adequate, effective, and equitable education to all populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, both measures would provide substantial state funding to private schools without requiring such schools to meet the standards imposed upon public schools and their employees; and


WHEREAS, the citizens of the Everett School District already have the ability to choose their schools.

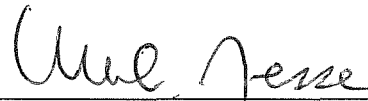
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Everett School District Board of Directors opposes passage of Initiatives 173 and 177.

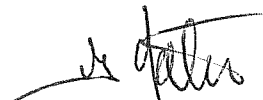
ADOPTED, this 23rd day of September, 1996

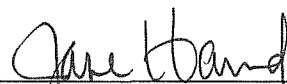

Sue Cooper, President


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Mark Nesse, Member


Roy Yates, Member

ATTEST: 
Jane Hammond, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board