

I certify that this Petition is in  
conformity with the Standing Orders  
of the Legislative Council

We, Peter Farr, President Perth Modernian Society Inc. and Andrew Stevens, President Perth Modern School P&C Association, are the promoters of this petition which contains 6483 signatures.

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### PETITION

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully oppose the Government's 'Education Central' plan to:

- remove without reason the selective academic status of Perth Modern School;
- relocate the selective academic school students to an inner city location called 'Perth Academic College' in a high-rise building.

Education Central was developed without any consultation with the Perth Modern School community. 'Perth Academic College' would compromise student health, safety and wellbeing; does not provide equity of access to the outdoor natural environment and sporting facilities, as available in other government secondary schools; and unnecessarily disrupts Perth Modern School students in order to address student enrolment pressures in other secondary schools.

Perth Modern School's alumni organisation the Perth Modernian Society Inc., at present provides an exceptional level of support - including the Sphinx Scholarship Fund's financial and moral support for disadvantaged students. Similarly for the Perth Modern School Parents & Citizens Association. These are important elements of Perth Modern School, and are non-transferable to the proposed 'Perth Academic College'.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Legislative Council recommends that:

- *Perth Modern School retains selective academic school status in its current location;*
- *a comprehensive and transparent consultation process is undertaken with all stakeholders to develop:*
  - *evidence-based strategies for secondary school planning, including meeting the demand in Western suburbs;*
  - *principles to ensure student equity around health and well-being, including on-site outdoor ground-level spaces for sport and recreation.*

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE