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WASA Statement on Washington Supreme Court Charter Schools Decision

OLYMPIA — The Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) issued the following statement Thursday in response to the Washington State Supreme Court’s decision on charter schools:

“We are disappointed in the Court’s decision, but feel this provides closure on an issue that has continued to cloud discussions about K–12 funding over the last six years. We hope today’s decision will better ensure that charter schools are well-managed and held accountable for the tax dollars they receive,” said Joel Aune, WASA Executive Director.

“If anything, the Court’s decision allows us to move forward and focus our efforts, and those of the Legislature, on doing what is best for K–12 students and providing the necessary resources to meet the needs of all students. In the aftermath of *McCleary*, there is a great deal of work yet to be done in order to ensure ample funding for all schools and equitable access and opportunities for all children.”

About the Washington Association of School Administrators

The [Washington Association of School Administrators](http://www.wasa-oly.org) is committed to the development of quality education through professional leadership. Members benefit from a supportive community of professional leaders working to provide insightful and valuable training, support, and resources to education leaders, and to sustain a positive impact on legislative and community leaders. With more than 1,600 members, membership is open to all education administrators in central office, building management, and educational agency positions. A not-for-profit organization, WASA is funded by membership dues and association events.

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