

I certify that this Petition conforms with
the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council
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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PETITION IN RELATION TO THE CLOSURE OF PEMBERTON CAMP SCHOOL

I, Wendy Eiby of in
the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition which contains *261*
signatures.

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

We the undersigned are opposed to the closure of the Pemberton Camp School.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to recommend to the Western Australian
Parliament and the Department of Education that it oppose the decision to close the
Pemberton Camp School for the following reasons.

The Pemberton Camp School has offered city, remote and rural students an opportunity to
experience activities based on the philosophy outlined in the West Australian Curriculum, in
a supportive environment focusing on the development of self-management, interpersonal,
self-esteem, teamwork and leadership skills for decades. These camps have delivered
valuable and healthy experiential learning through environmental and outdoor educational
programs with a strong emphasis on values and the social development of our WA school
students. These programs cannot be delivered in a classroom situation.

Pemberton has already been heavily impacted by the closure of the timber mill and with the
imminent closure of Pemberton Camp School will result in the loss of several jobs including
an annual traineeship as well as a big impact on the tourism industry and local businesses
who supply goods and services supporting the school students staying at Pemberton Camp
School.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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