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The Brighton School to Offer The PoliteChild™ Programs

Woodinville, Wash. – January 16, 2003 – The PoliteChild today announced that The Brighton School, one of Puget Sound’s premier private schools, will offer The PoliteChild programs beginning later this month.

“It means a great deal to us to be able to offer our programs through The Brighton School,” The PoliteChild’s Founder and Program Director, Corinne Gregory, stated. “This school has long been known for its high-achievement orientation and its dedication to developing young individuals with strong academic and interpersonal foundations. We’re happy to be able to complement and supplement their excellent curriculum with our courses.”

In addition to its high academic expectations, The Brighton School has a strong belief in the student’s feeling of worthiness and competence in order to achieve positive self-esteem and good feelings about themselves. The school encourages their students to take responsibility for their actions and, when necessary, should work out a plan for managing behavior appropriately. Courtesy and safety are key elements of the school’s operating rules, principles that make it a good fit for The PoliteChild.

“We are pleased to offer the PoliteChild curriculum at Brighton,” said Principal, Betsy Hofius. “The topics The PoliteChild covers coincides with the Habits of the Mind that Brighton emphasizes. These are characteristics and patterns of behavior that allow students to become successful, contributing members of society.”

The Brighton School will offer The PoliteChild’s Basic Course for two age categories at its Lynwood campus: The EarlyLearners (preschool-K) and GradeSchool (ages 6-9) programs, which are 8-week courses that meet once a week. The GradeSchoolers class will be offered beginning at the end of the month, with the EarlyLearners course to follow in the first week of February.

Like several other schools in the Puget Sound area that are part of the Nobel Learning Community, The Brighton School is making The PoliteChild classes available to the public, not only to its own student body. The Brighton School is the fourth Nobel school in the Puget Sound to host The PoliteChild, and the second to do so in this past week.

About The PoliteChild, Inc. The PoliteChild is a unique program offering a series of classes that provide children of all ages – from toddlers to teens – with a solid foundation for learning and using Good Manners and proper basic etiquette. The PoliteChild focuses on the underlying principles and reasons behind the etiquette rules, not just the skills themselves, to give students

the basis from which to make good, consistent independent decisions about their conduct. For more about The PoliteChild, visit the website at www.politechild.com.

About The Brighton School. Brighton School is centered on the belief that small class size, individual attention by excellent teachers and a stimulating, challenging and inviting environment allow students to thrive. The Brighton School Family promotes learning experiences that provide students with a foundation for the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes fundamental to achieving individual satisfaction for a happy and fulfilling life. Students become responsible, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world. www.brightonschool.com.

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