

L.A. Private Elementary School Buzz

Description



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- Turning Point School's Admissions Director, Maggie Wright is retiring. She will be replaced by Amy Calvert, currently the Co-Director of Admissions and Placement.
- The Willows School has been relying on the expertise of Elizabeth Berkley (she starred in the movie "Showgirls") to help Middle School girls with life skills like body image. Not surprisingly, some curious dads have been Googling her past film roles. She founded a non-profit, "Ask Elizabeth" to help adolescent girls.
- An education consultant with connections at many of the top private elementary schools tells me the number of admissions directors who are requesting her to ask her clients to pick a "first choice" school is way up this year.
- Just because an elementary school gets applications from 100 or more preschools doesn't mean they accept kids from that many schools; feeder schools are alive and well at some top private elementary schools.
- Heidi Klum and Seal have split, but some Turning Point School parents haven't forgotten when this former couple's kids attended the school and Seal would obnoxiously speed to the front of the long carpool line and cut in front of waiting parents in his special Audi (only available in Germany). To avoid an accident, waiting parents would reluctantly allow him to cut in line. *Who does that?* Now their kids attend a school on Mulholland.
- It's spring, which means private school auctions. Bid to win! *Brentwood School* will hold their event at the Fairmont Hotel, Santa Monica. *The Center For Early Education's* soiree will be at Hollywood & Highland, catered by Wolfgang Puck and *The Willows School* will host a Moroccan-themed event on its own campus. *Oakwood School* will host its auction downtown at The Historic Cooper Building with catering by Global Cuisine.

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