

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

November 1, 2023

**SUBJECT: Private School New License**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the initial provisional licenses for a two-year period for:

- Accelerated Learning Academy, Clark County
- Nevada Christian Leadership Academy, Clark County
- Super Genius Academy - Redwood, Clark County
- Zion Christian Academy, Clark County

**BACKGROUND:** Private education institutions are covered by Chapter 394 in both the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. The Private Schools Education Program Professional verifies that the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of a private school license.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Accelerated Learning Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Accelerated Learning Academy will focus on integrating students with learning obstacles into its classes. Its motto “every child succeeding” underscores its purpose to provide an inclusive approach to education, ensuring each student reaches his or her maximum potential both academically and socially. The school will guide learners to “shape themselves into responsible, well-rounded and kind citizens, ready to make an impact on their community.” In the classroom the teacher will lead a team of support staff, some of whom will be working one-on-one to provide needed support for each student. The school welcomes both neurotypical students and those with learning challenges.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Accelerated Learning Academy for an initial provisional license for two years from October 4, 2023, through October 4, 2025. Accelerated Learning Academy has completed all statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensing.

**Ownership:** Dr. Gwen Johnson and Jennifer Samuel

**Address:** 5980 South Durango Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

**Insurance:** Great American Alliance Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 17, Kindergarten through Grade 5

**Educational Staff:** 3

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Nevada Christian Leadership Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Nevada Christian Leadership Academy will work to develop “kind-hearted, noble citizens who are loyal and show Christian Character through respect, responsibility and resilience.” The school will individualize curriculum to meet all learning needs. The school will use A.D.E. Math for Kindergarten through Grade 3, Saxon Math for grade 4 through 7, and DIVE Shormann in grades 7 through 12. The school will integrate math with science components starting in Grade 7.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Nevada Christian Leadership Academy for an initial provisional license for two years from October 4, 2023, through October 4, 2025. Nevada Christian Leadership Academy reported that the school is working to complete statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensing by October 4, 2023. The provisional license will be issued when final compliance measures are complete.

**Ownership:** Discovery Church

**Address:** 4310 Losee Road, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

**Insurance:** Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 6, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 1

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Super Genius Academy - Redwood, Clark County

**Background:** Super Genius Academy started as an award-winning preschool. It is now adding Kindergarten to its campus on Redwood Street. The school concept is to engage children in activities that integrate academic knowledge with basic life experience. The purpose of the Kindergarten is to help children become more comfortable with the transition into elementary school.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Super Genius Academy - Redwood for an initial provisional license for two years from November 1, 2023, through November 1, 2025. Super Genius Academy – Redwood reported that the school is working to complete statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensing by November 1, 2023. The provisional license will be issued when final compliance measures are complete.

**Ownership:** Universal Children Creations Art Academy, Inc.

**Address:** 3790 Redwood Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

**Insurance:** Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Anticipated Enrollment:** 28-30, Kindergarten

**Educational Staff:** 2

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Zion Christian Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Zion Christian Academy is using the Accelerated Christian Education program for its curriculum. Students who are able can work at an accelerated pace, while those who need extra help or who have gaps in their learning can fill in those gaps through differentiated instruction. The school will incorporate personal goal setting, accountability, and motivation as well as academic excellence. Development of critical thinking skills will also be a large component of student learning at Zion Christian Academy.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Zion Christian Academy for an initial provisional license for two years from October 4, 2023, through October 4, 2025. Zion Christian Academy reported that the school is working to complete statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensing by October 4, 2023. The provisional license will be issued when final compliance measures are complete.

**Ownership:** Iglesia Zion

**Address:** 5165 Camino al Norte, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031

**Insurance:** State Farm Fire and Casualty Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 7, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 1

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

**SUBJECT: Private School Renewal License**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Mojave Springs School, Clark County
- Nasri Academy for Gifted Children, Clark County
- St. Albert the Great Catholic School, Washoe County
- St. Viator Parish School, Clark County
- Vegas Valley Adventist Academy, Clark County

Approve the licensing for a four-year period for:

- Bishop Gorman High School, Clark County
- Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy, Clark County
- Grace Christian Academy, Douglas County
- GV Christian School, Clark County
- Henderson International School, Clark County
- Lamb of God Lutheran, Clark County
- New Horizons Academy, Clark County
- Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School, Clark County
- Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School, Washoe County
- Sierra Nevada High School, Washoe County
- Spring Creek Christian Academy, Elko County
- St. Anne Catholic School, Clark County
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Clark County
- St. John's Children's Center, Washoe County
- St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School, Carson City
- St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy, Washoe County
- Yeshiva Day School, Clark County

**BACKGROUND:** Private education institutions are covered by Chapter 394 in both the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. The Private Schools Education Programs Professional verifies that the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of a private school license.

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Mojave Springs School, Clark County

**Background:** Mojave Springs School was established in 2019 to offer a unique educational experience. Mojave Springs School is dedicated to fostering creative and independent thinkers by providing knowledge, nourishing their emotional intelligence, and cultivating artistic expression to act with “right intention” in the world. Students receive instruction in two foreign languages, and the school has a strong program for the arts. The students also work on an organic farm as part of their regular routine. The school operates under the Waldorf/Steiner educational philosophy. Teachers focus on fostering each child’s natural respect for others and promoting the child’s natural curiosity and respect for nature and the world.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Mojave Springs School for a license for two years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2025. Mojave Springs School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6440 West Desert Inn Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

**Ownership:** Mojave Educational Foundation, Inc.

**Insurance:** Markel Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 22 students, Kindergarten – Grade 5

**Educational Staff:** 4

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Nasri Academy for Gifted Children, Clark County

**Background:** Nasri Academy for Gifted Children utilizes a hands-on, collaborative approach to learning. Students often work in groups and team with peers as they embark on projects that engage students in integrated learning with stimulating content. In addition to academics, the school also fosters growth in creativity, art, music, leadership, and physical fitness with the goal of creating diverse and lifelong learners.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Nasri Academy for Gifted Children for a license for two years from September 30, 2023, through September 30, 2025. Nasri Academy for Gifted Children has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 3695 South Lindell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

**Ownership:** Jocelyn Balaban

**Insurance:** Ategrity Specialty Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 55 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 8

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file



## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Albert the Great Catholic School, Washoe County

**Background:** The faculty and staff at St. Albert the Great Catholic School are dedicated to challenging the whole child to “grow spiritually, psychologically, intellectually, physically, and socially.” Parents are an integral part of the learning team and are encouraged to participate in school activities and classroom learning. St. Albert’s believes each child is unique, and the school aims to individualized learning, so each student evolves into a self-disciplined, responsible, and caring adult. Each student is taught skills of creative thinking, effective communication, both written and oral, and moral decision making necessary to be successful in life.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. Albert the Great Catholic School for a license for two years from October 1, 2023, through October 1, 2025. St. Albert the Great Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1255 St. Alberts Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503

**Ownership:** St. Albert the Great Parish

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 290, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 15

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Viator Parish School, Clark County

**Background:** St. Viator Parish School has been educating students in the Las Vegas Valley for over 50 years. The school endeavors to develop the whole child, spiritually, morally, academically, and physically. In addition to the core subjects of English, Math, Reading, Science, and Social Studies, students also receive instruction in Spanish, Art, Music, Physical Education and Computer Literacy. Students are expected to be effective communicators, responsible citizens, and culturally and globally aware. St. Viator's curriculum follows the guidelines and objectives detailed in Teaching of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, developed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The school offers a variety of extracurricular activities such as Drama, Ministry Club, Journalism, TV News, Forensics, a Geography Bee, and a Spelling Bee. St. Viator is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. Viator Parish School for a license for two years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2025. St. Viator Parish School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 4246 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

**Ownership:** Archdiocese of Las Vegas

**Insurance:** The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 364 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 16

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Vegas Valley Adventist Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Vegas Valley Adventist Academy believes that academics are paramount to a child's development mentally, socially, physically, and spiritually. The mission of Vegas Valley Adventist is "to enable learners to develop a life of faith in God, and to use their knowledge, skills, and understandings to serve God and humanity." Teachers choose their curriculum for their students, which is approved by the administration. The school uses a combination of Abeka, Science-ByDesign, Pearson, and Big Ideas Math.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Vegas Valley Adventist Academy for a license for two years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2025. Vegas Valley Adventist Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6059 West Oakey Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

**Ownership:** Nevada-Utah Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists

**Insurance:** Gencon Insurance Company of Vermont liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 90 students, Kindergarten – Grade 10

**Educational Staff:** 9

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Bishop Gorman High School, Clark County

**Background:** Bishop Gorman High School has been serving the Las Vegas Valley for over 65 years. The school has both an HONORS Program, which requires 26 credits with eight honors or AP courses, and a SCHOLARS Program, which mandates students take 12 honors or AP courses. The school requires students complete Christian Service Hours by serving the community for 100 hours in four years. Each student uses an i-Pad as a personal learning device to actively engage in their learning and create content. The school provides a Learning Center for students who have been diagnosed with learning disabilities. School values include acceptance of accountability, commitment to excellence, cultivation of leadership, practice of stewardship and a strong relationship with God.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Bishop Gorman High School for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. Bishop Gorman High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 5959 South Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

**Ownership:** Archdiocese of Las Vegas

**Insurance:** The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 1,540 students, Grade 9 – Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 89

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy is committed to excellence in all academic subjects. The school is using curriculum from Bob Jones University. It encourages critical thinking and mastery of each subject. The curriculum is comprehensive and challenging and is evaluated bi-annually to verify the school is using the best resources for its students. Partnering with parents is an integral part of the school's culture. The school's goal is that "each student will receive a superior Christian education to mature spiritually, academically, physically, and socially."

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 2615 West Horizons Ridge Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89052

**Ownership:** Calvary Chapel Green Valley

**Insurance:** Church Mutual Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 175 students, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 13

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Grace Christian Academy, Douglas County

**Background:** Grace Christian Academy offers a Christ-centered, classical education to its students. The curriculum includes Latin for students starting in third grade. The school uses Singapore Math, Abeka for Reading, and Shurley for Writing. Student academics are typically one year ahead with seventh graders taking pre-algebra and eighth graders studying algebra. The school has small class sizes with a typical student: teacher ratio of 16:1.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Grace Christian Academy for a license for four years from September 30, 2023, through September 30, 2027. Grace Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 2320 Heybourne Road, Minden, Nevada 89423

**Ownership:** Grace Christian Academy, Minden

**Insurance:** Church Mutual Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 118 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 9

**Complaint Status:** No verified complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** GV Christian School, Clark County

**Background:** GV Christian School starts preparing students for college starting in kindergarten. The school provides a solid foundation for the whole child-body, mind, soul, and spirit-so students can be successful through their educational journey. GV provides an Advanced Honors Diploma that paves the way for student success in college. The school's Life Skills class prepares students for the "college process." The school uses the Abeka curriculum for Reading, Math, and History and Nancy Larson for Science in the elementary grades. Field trips are an integral part of the educational experience at GV Christian School.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve GV Christian School for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. GV Christian School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 706 & 711 Valle Verde Court, Henderson, Nevada 89014

**Ownership:** GV Christian Center

**Insurance:** Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 512 students, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 32

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Henderson International School, Clark County

**Background:** Henderson International School prides itself on its teaching of critical thinking, complex problem solving, and higher order reasoning. Students engage in personalized learning that utilizes inquiry-based activities, motivating students by following and fostering their own interests. In addition to its rigorous academics, Henderson International also develops leadership skills, global awareness, and social and emotional competence. The school incorporates technology into each aspect of its academics from math and science to performing and fine arts so students can thrive in a technologically dependent society.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Henderson International School for a license for four years from September 30, 2023, through September 30, 2027. Henderson International School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1165 Sandy Ridge Avenue, Henderson, Nevada 89052

**Ownership:** Henderson International, LLC

**Insurance:** Philadelphia Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 277 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 36

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file



## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Lamb of God Lutheran School, Clark County

**Background:** Lamb of God Lutheran School is a Purple Star School, one of two private schools that have earned the honor. In addition to its excellent service to military families, the school prioritizes family engagement. Teachers work closely with parents to encourage what it calls “total growth:” spiritual, academic, social, emotional, and physical. The school utilizes Core Knowledge as its primary curriculum. Lamb of God Lutheran School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Lamb of God Lutheran School for a license for four years from September 30, 2023, through September 30, 2027. Lamb of God Lutheran School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6232 North Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130

**Ownership:** Lamb of God Lutheran Church and School

**Insurance:** Church Mutual Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 192 students, Kindergarten through Grade 5

**Educational Staff:** 13

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** New Horizons Academy, Clark County

**Background:** New Horizons Academy has been serving students with learning differences since 1974. The school was founded by Dr. Theresa Smith, who overcame her own learning challenges. The school offers small class sizes and individualized instruction and provides customized education plans for each of its students. The school's mission is "to compassionately provide a successful future for uniquely abled students through supportive relationships, differentiated instruction, and customized accommodations." New Horizons Academy is accredited by Cognia.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve New Horizons Academy for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. New Horizons Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6701 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

**Ownership:** New Horizons Center for Learning

**Insurance:** Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 68 students, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 11

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School, Clark County

**Background:** Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School opened in Las Vegas in 1959 with 150 students. The school strives to promote academic excellence in all areas of the school curriculum. The staff at Our Lady of Las Vegas works to ensure their students are compassionate, ethical, and competent individuals who will be prepared for a lifetime of service to God and a quest for knowledge. The school utilizes curriculum that is Common Core aligned such as IXL, Sadlier, and Savvas for online learning.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School for a license for four years from October 1, 2023, through October 1, 2027. Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 3046 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

**Ownership:** Our Lady of Las Vegas Catholic Church

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 437 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 24

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School, Washoe County

**Background:** Faith, knowledge, leadership, and service are the core values of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School. The school's mission is to guide and nurture students to become young leaders who "love God, love learning and love each other." Students are expected to demonstrate competence in the arts and sciences, think critically, develop problem-solving skills, and demonstrate the ability to think, speak, and write clearly. In fostering their leadership skills, students strive to model virtuous behavior, take personal responsibility, and inspire others to do their best.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School for a license for four years from October 1, 2023, through October 1, 2027. Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1125 Lander Street, Reno, Nevada 89509

**Ownership:** OLS Catholic Parish Corporation & the Diocese of Reno

**Insurance:** The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 381 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 18

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Sierra Nevada High School, Washoe County

**Background:** Sierra Nevada High School operates under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Labor. Enrollment is ongoing throughout the calendar year. The school has Job Corps training facilities on campus, so students are trained in a trade and employed in a job that utilizes their skills when they graduate. Among the careers students can choose are Office Administration, Homeland Security, Hotel/Lodging, Electrical, Automotive, Certified Nursing Assistant, Carpentry, Pharmacy Technical, and Welding among others. Sierra Nevada High School is accredited through Cognia.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Sierra Nevada High School for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. Sierra Nevada High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 14175 Mount Charleston Street, Reno, Nevada 89506

**Ownership:** Management Training Corp. for the U.S. Department of Labor

**Insurance:** Zurich American Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 294 students, Grade 9 through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 9

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Spring Creek Christian Academy, Elko County

**Background:** Spring Creek Christian Academy uses the Abeka curriculum for each of its subjects and grade levels. The school has small class sizes that allow teachers to individualize instruction. The school endeavors to reach out to the community with various community activities, such as its “Clean Up, Green Up Day,” in which staff, students and families gather to pick up trash in a particular neighborhood. Spring Creek Christian Academy also places a strong emphasis on STEM education with its annual STEM Fair.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Spring Creek Christian Academy for a license for four years from October 1, 2023, through October 1, 2027. Spring Creek Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 285 Spring Creek Parkway, Spring Creek, Nevada 89815

**Ownership:** Spring Creek Christian Center

**Insurance:** Church Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 91 students, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 10

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Anne Catholic School, Clark County

**Background:** St. Anne Catholic School opened in 1954 serving 184 students in Kindergarten through Grade 4 and has been preparing students “for a lifetime of service to God” since then. St. Anne also teaches students to be productive, responsible, and effective members of the world community. St. Anne’s Catholic School believes education is a partnership between parents and teachers. Teachers use a variety of teaching methods to reach all learners. School curriculum is aligned with Nevada Academic Content Standards.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. Anne Catholic School for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. St. Anne Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1813 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

**Ownership:** St. Anne Roman Catholic Church

**Insurance:** The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 177 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 16

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Clark County

**Background:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's curriculum follows the guidelines and objectives detailed in Graded Courses of Study for Elementary schools, which was developed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It adheres to the Nevada Academic Content Standards. Core subjects include English, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, and Religion as well as Art, Music, Physical Education and Technology.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1807 Pueblo Vista Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

**Ownership:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church

**Insurance:** The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 405 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 24

**Complaint Status:** No verified complaints on file



## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. John's Children's Center, Washoe County

**Background:** St. John's Children's Center operates a single kindergarten classroom at its preschool facility. Its teacher/liaison has been working as the school's kindergarten teacher for over 26 years. Students learn through thematic units, which meet Common Core State Standards. Field trips and experiential learnings are also key components of the school's service delivery.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. John's Children's Center for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. St. John's Learning Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1070 West Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada 89509

**Ownership:** St. John's Children's Center

**Insurance:** Brotherhood Mutual Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 12 students, Kindergarten

**Educational Staff:** 1

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy, Washoe County

**Background:** St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy is geared toward the student who has not been successful in the traditional classroom. The school's low student to teacher ratio allows teachers to personalize instruction. Students apply what they have learned in the classroom, so they stay motivated and engaged. St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy is accredited through Cognia.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy for a license for four years from September 30, 2023, through September 30, 2027. St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 2725 Yori Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89502

**Ownership:** St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy

**Insurance:** Scottsdale Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 12 students, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 4

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School, Carson City

**Background:** St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School is a “learning environment where students flourish in knowledge, faith, and community.” The school has Art, Music, Spanish, and Drama for all grades. The school develops critical thinking and problem-solving skills and promotes personal growth in addition to academic growth. The school fosters awareness of local and global issues and respect for cultural diversity. Students are also expected to share their time, talent, and resources to promote a better world. St. Teresa of Avila is accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve St. Teresa of Avila for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. St. Teresa of Avila has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 567 South Richmond Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89703

**Ownership:** St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 205 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 13

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas, Clark County

**Background:** Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas was founded in 2007. Its mission is to “form Jewish children into balanced, well-rounded people who love Yiddishkeit (Jewish way of life and culture), through an education that focuses not only on academic excellence, but on building character and helping every student reach his or her potential.” Yeshiva Day School uses an integrated approach utilizing small learning groups in its elementary classes. In middle school, instruction is supported by utilizing Socratic, deductive, and inquiry-based methods.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Yeshiva Day School for a license for four years from October 31, 2023, through October 31, 2027. Yeshiva Day School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 55 North Valle Verde Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89074

**Ownership:** Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas

**Insurance:** Philadelphia Insurance Companies liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 212 students, Kindergarten through Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 22

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file