

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

March 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Private School New License

RECOMMENDATION

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

- Primrose School of Las Vegas at Silverado Ranch, Clark County
- Primrose School of Las Vegas at Lone Mountain, 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.

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Primrose School of Las Vegas (two campuses), Clark County

**Background:** Primrose School of Las Vegas is adding a kindergarten classroom to its already established preschool program at its Silverado Ranch and Lone Mountain campuses. The school will use the Benchmark Literacy and Big Ideas Math curricula which meets Nevada Academy Content Standards. The program also includes Social Emotional Learning and Science and Technology. Students will have access to iPads to access certain aspects of the curriculum and for research and projects. ELA centers will include Literacy Centers and Writer's Workshop, a Retelling Center, and a Poetry Center. The Math centers include Exploration Centers with partner and independent activities, and a Problem-Solving Center.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve a provisional license for Primrose School of Las Vegas at Silverado Ranch and Primrose School of Las Vegas at Lone Mountain for two years from March 31, 2023, through March 31, 2025. Primrose School of Las Vegas at Silverado Ranch and Primrose School of Las Vegas at Lone Mountain have complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 9975 Placid Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89183 (Silverado Ranch)

3801 North Campbell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129 (Lone Mountain)

**Ownership:** Jaini Jariwala

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

**Enrollment:** 40 students, Kindergarten (20 students each campus)

**Educational Staff:** 2

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

SUBJECT: Private School Renewal License

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Bishop Manogue Catholic School, Washoe County
- Noble Collegiate Academy: NCA Learning Center & Baby University, Clark County
- The Wharton School (Online), Clark County

Approve the licensing for a four-year period for:

- Las Vegas Day School, Clark County

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Washoe County

**Background:** Bishop Manogue Catholic High School was established in 1948. The school promotes academic excellence and service to the community. It requires 100 hours of Christian Service for students to graduate. The school reports that 99 percent of its recent graduates have gone on to pursue post-secondary education. The school exceeds state requirements for graduation; each student must complete four years of math and four years of science, and two years of a foreign language in order to graduate. Bishop Manogue offers both AP and Honors classes to students who qualify academically. Among its many honors courses are Intro to Engineering Design, Python Coding, Latin III, and Microbiology. It offers AP courses in Calculator, Environmental Science, Chemistry, and French Language and Culture along with 18 other courses. Last school year, Bishop Manogue administered 636 AP exams to 294 students in 22 subjects.

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

**Address:** 290 South Arlington Street, Reno, Nevada 89501

**Ownership:** Diocese of Reno

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

**Enrollment:** 722 students, Grades 9-12

**Educational Staff:** 50

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Noble Collegiate Academy: NCA Learning Center& Baby University, Clark County

**Background:** Established in 1996, Noble Collegiate Academy: NCA Learning Center & Baby University is dedicated to academic excellence. Since its inception, the school has spread to four campuses in the Las Vegas Valley. The learning experiences at NCA are designed to help students grow both in and out of the classroom. The passionate and skilled staff work to help students become successful professionals who make an impact on the world. Students are introduced to advanced concepts and culture at an early age. The elementary curriculum includes study in Chinese language, coding and robotics, as well as art and music. It also encourages mathematical problem solving through its math Olympiads program. Students at NCA graduate as logical and creative thinkers, fully prepared for the top universities around the world.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve Noble Collegiate Academy: NCA Learning Center & Baby University for a license for two years from March 31, 2023, through March 31, 2025. Noble Collegiate Academy: NCA Learning Center & Baby University has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6000 West Oakey Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

3435 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

6284 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

1901 North Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89074

**Ownership:** Kenowoyo Education, LLC

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

**Enrollment:** 105 students, Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 10

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Wharton School (Online), Clark County

**Background:** Wharton School is adding grades 6-8 to its current high school license. The school's mission is "to provide the best possible online learning experience and to support people's lifelong learning with the goal to create a versatile life by acquiring useful knowledge, practical skills, and field studies worldwide." The school offers and encourages high school students to take AP courses. Freshmen in high school are required to take a "study hall" so teachers can monitor their pacing and ensure their academic success. Wharton School offers a unique blend of electives from Great Basin Native Languages to Employability Skills. The school also offers courses in online learning readiness and Chinese.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve a provisional license for two years for Wharton School (Online) from March 1, 2023, through March 1, 2025. The Wharton School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Physical Address:** 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

**Mailing Address:** 10213 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

**Ownership:** Sunghoon Sim

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

**Enrollment:** 28 students, Grades 6-12

**Educational Staff:** 4

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

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

**Background:** The goal of Las Vegas Day School is to prepare its students for higher education and for life. The mission of LVDS is “to foster each individual student to grow and develop as a self-assured, dedicated learner who will shape the future of our society.” The school was founded in 1961 by Helen and Jack Daseler. The kindergarten program emphasizes creativity, learning readiness, personal awareness, and self-expression with the goal of engaging children through meaningful project that will build a lasting enthusiasm for learning. Students become more independent learners as they move through grade school, with each grade building on the foundation of the previous year’s skills. By second grade, students develop writing skills that allow them to compose opinion, sequential, and narrative essays. In fourth grade, engineering concepts are introduced and become more advanced as the child moves forward in his or her academic journey. By fifth grade, students develop skills needed for lifelong learning. Middle school students become active and critical thinkers in all courses from literature to advanced science and mathematics.

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

**Address:** 3275 Red Rock Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

**Ownership:** Las Vegas Day School, Inc.

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

**Enrollment:** 732 students, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 53

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

SUBJECT: Adding One Grade to an Existing Private School License.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the additional grade level to include grade 1 for New Song Christian Academy for the remainder of their licensing period. New Song Christian Academy will operate grades Kindergarten-Grade 1.

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 Agent Application is complete, and the Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of each private school's agent permit.

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** New Song Christian Academy, Clark County

**Background:** New Song Christian Academy currently serves kindergarten students only at its campus in Henderson. The school prides itself on its academic rigor. The school's leaders would like to extend its learning opportunities to first graders. The school uses the Little Minds at Work curriculum for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. It also supplements with Learning A-Z. The curriculum is Common Core aligned in each subject meets Nevada Academic Content Standards. The school also offers Physical Education, Health, and Fine Arts to its students. The school has an interactive Smartboard in the classroom, and students have access to tablets for online reading programs.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the additional grade level and revise New Song Christian Academy's license to include both kindergarten and first grade for its license which runs from August 31, 2022, through August 31, 2024.

**Address:** 1291 Cornet Street, Henderson, Nevada 89052

**Ownership:** New Song Lutheran Church

**Insurance:** Marsh and McLennan Agency liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Anticipated Enrollment:** 12, Kindergarten – Grade 1

**Educational Staff:** 2

## Private School Agents' Permits

SUBJECT: Private School Agents' Permits

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the permits for the applicants listed who have submitted a complete application along with three recent letters of recommendation for this position, a copy of the private school's surety bond or CD and required payment. The applicants have also indicated whether they have a child support obligation and if so, whether they are current or in arrears. The Agent Permits will be valid from March 16, 2023- January 1, 2024.

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## **Agent Permit Application Requestors**

### **Private School**

The Education Center at Desert Winds

Sage Ridge School

Primrose School of Las Vegas (both campuses)

### **Agent Name**

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Sallie Armstrong

Jaini Jariwala