

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Private School Consent Agenda

May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Private School License Renewal

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Fallon Adventist Christian School, Churchill County

Approve the licensing for a four-year period for:

- Lake Tahoe School, Washoe County
- Imagination Station, Washoe County
- Innovation Academy Private 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.

SUBMITTED BY:

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Private School Analysis

School Name: Fallon Adventist Christian School, Churchill County

Background: Fallon Adventist Christian School has been educating children for over 100 years in its one-room schoolhouse. The school is part of a world-wide network of Seventh-day Adventist schools. Its mission 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.” The low student-teacher ratio allows educators to provide individualized attention and meet the needs of all students.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Fallon Adventist Christian School for a license from April 30, 2025, through April 30, 2027. Fallon Adventist Christian School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 380 Front Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406

Ownership: Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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

Enrollment: 14 students, Kindergarten – Grade 8

Educational Staff: 2

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Lake Tahoe School, Washoe County

Background: Instilling the love of learning in each child is among the goals of Lake Tahoe School. The school balances structured instruction with the freedom to explore and solve problems through developmentally appropriate instruction and activities and a supportive teaching staff. The school has a student-teacher ratio of 8:1 allowing teachers to meet the academic needs of each student. The school has an on-campus wellness director to ensure the school meets the social and emotional needs of each child. Lake Tahoe School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Lake Tahoe School for a license for four years from May 31, 2025, through May 31, 2029. Lake Tahoe School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 995 Tahoe Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada 89451

Ownership: Lake Tahoe School

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

Enrollment: 242 students, Kindergarten – Grade 8

Educational Staff: 16

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Imagination Station Learning Center, Washoe County

Background: Imagination Station Learning Center features a low student-teacher ratio and provides a “holistic” approach to learning that “extends beyond the classroom.” The curriculum includes the learning of a foreign language and is aligned with Nevada Academic Content Standards. Service delivery emphasizes experiential learning, which includes a wide array of field trips. Its young students participate in theater performances, learn a variety of musical instruments, and engage in community service projects that benefit local organizations.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Imagination Station Learning Center for a license for four years from May 15, 2025, through May 15, 2029. Imagination Station Learning Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 1410 Iratcabal Circle, Sparks, Nevada 89436

Ownership: Imagination Station Learning Center, Inc.

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

Enrollment: 32 students, Kindergarten – Grade 2

Educational Staff: 3

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Innovation Academy Private School, Clark County

Background: Innovation Academy Private School utilizes a variety of curricula to meet the needs of its students. Spectrum Math engages students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. The school uses McGraw-Hill Reading Wonders for Kindergarten through Grade 6 and Study Sync for Grades 7-8. Innovation Academy uses Timelinks for its Social Studies Curriculum and A Closer Look for Science at all grade levels. The school is also recognized as a member of the American Montessori Society.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Innovation Academy Private School for a license for four years from May 15, 2025, through May 15, 2029. Innovation Academy Private School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 5705 North Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130

Ownership: Maggie Bray

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

Enrollment: 85 students, Kindergarten – Grade 8

Educational Staff: 7

Complaint Status: No complaints on file