

Private School Consent Agenda

September 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Private School License Renewal

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the re-licensing for a two-year period for:

- Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory, Clark County
- Merryhill School – Durango, Clark County

Approve the re-licensing for a four-year period for:

- Las Vegas Enrichment Academy, Clark County
- Spring Valley Montessori 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: Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory

Background: Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory is a Catholic high school in North Las Vegas, Nevada, serving students of limited economic means. Established in 2019, the school is part of the national Cristo Rey Network, which integrates a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with a four-year Corporate Work Study Program. As one of 38 schools in the network, Cristo Rey St. Viator empowers students with academic excellence, real-world work experience, and a strong foundation in faith and service. In May 2023, the school celebrated its first graduating class of 56 students.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory for or a license from August 1, 2025, through August 1, 2027. Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 2880 North Van Der Meer Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Ownership: Clerics of St. Viator

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

Enrollment: 500 students, Grade 9 – Grade 12

Educational Staff: 44

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Merryhill School - Durango

Background: Merryhill School – Durango is an elementary and middle school in Las Vegas, dedicated to transforming how children learn and grow. Fully accredited by Cognia, the school offers exceptional academics, student-centered instruction, and a supportive environment where every child is seen, empowered, and inspired to thrive. With engaging, hands-on learning and innovative technology, students develop independence, motivation, and a lifelong love of learning—preparing them to exceed expectations and succeed in the future.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Merryhill School - Durango for or a license from September 1, 2025, through September 1, 2027. Merryhill School - Durango has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 5055 South Durango Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

Ownership: Spring Education Group

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

Enrollment: 144 students, Kindergarten – Grade 8

Educational Staff: 17

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Las Vegas Enrichment Academy, Clark County

Background: Las Vegas Enrichment Academy features small class sizes, a commitment to continuous growth, and a focus on academic, emotional, and spiritual development. Rooted in tradition yet modern in approach, it offers a dynamic and student-centered education that evolves to meet the unique needs of every learner. The school guides students on an educational journey in an enriching community that fosters accountability, celebrates individuality, and promotes wise decision-making.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Las Vegas Enrichment Academy for or a license from September 1, 2025, through September 1, 2029. Las Vegas Enrichment Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 3216 West Charleston, Suite B, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Ownership: Carolyn Wassell

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

Enrollment: 30 students, Kindergarten – Grade 8

Educational Staff: 2

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Spring Valley Montessori School, Clark County

Background: Spring Valley Montessori School serves students in grades K–12 with a nurturing, Montessori-based education that emphasizes individualized learning, independence, and academic excellence. Rooted in the belief that cooperation between parents, students, and educators creates the most effective learning environment, the school fosters respect for self, others, and the environment. Through hands-on instruction and a value driven curriculum, students develop critical thinking, social grace, and a lifelong love of learning.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Spring Valley Montessori School for or a license from September 1, 2025, through September 1, 2029. Spring Valley Montessori School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 6940 Edna Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

Ownership: Spring Valley Montessori School

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

Enrollment: 36 students, Kindergarten – Grade 12

Educational Staff: 2

Complaint Status: No verified complaints on file