

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM  
June 6, 2019**

SUBJECT: Private School Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

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

- Omar Haikal Islamic Academy, Clark County

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

- Lake Tahoe School, Washoe 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 each private school license.

SUBMITTED BY:

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## Private School Analysis

**Background:** Students at the OHIA come from a great variety of backgrounds. The current enrollment stands at 190 students. OHIA students have three things in common: a love of ISLAM, a strong record of proven intellectual ability, and the commitment and ambition to make a success of their studies. Students are given the highest standard of guidance from well qualified teachers each and every day in each and every class. OHIA has a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, openness, informality, diversity and strong welfare and a student support system. When the decision has been made to admit a student, the Academy's main priority is to ensure each student's ability and desire to be a success in their academics.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Omar Haikal Islamic Academy for four years, July 1, 2019- July 31, 2023. Omar Haikal Islamic Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Name:** Omar Haikal Islamic Academy

**Address:** 485 East Eldorado Ln. Las Vegas, NV 89123

**Ownership:**

Founder- Dr. Osama Haikal

**Insurance:**

Crestline Insurance Services

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

Surety Bond: \$5,000, Western Surety Company

**Financial Stability:**

Expenses: \$2,387,563.00

Revenue: \$1,696,488.00

**Enrollment:** 192

**Educational Staff:** 9

**Site Visit:** April 15, 2019

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

## Private School Analysis

**Background:** Lake Tahoe School, originally founded in 1997 under the name Incline Academy with a mission to provide a carefully articulated, highly academic program, quickly grew, adding grades yearly, into a Pre-K through Eighth Grade School by 2001. Incline Academy became Lake Tahoe School (LTS) in 2002 and then within a year, its visionary Board of Trustees, acquired a new three-story building with room for 24 classrooms and appreciable office space.

Today, a highly dedicated team of teachers, administrators, and staff totaling 29 professionals (44% holding advanced degrees) with an average of 10 years teaching experience, sits at the core of LTS's success. The student: teacher ratio is 6 to 1 with an average class size of 14. A dedicated Board of Trustees, steadfastly working to support the creation of a superlative independent school in the Lake Tahoe region, helps to guide and support LTS and the Head of School. Its recent approval of a campus renovation and expansion plan that includes a new Athletic and Performing Arts Center as its cornerstone will greatly benefit the School and entire Incline Village community is an example of its vision for the future.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Lake Tahoe School for two years, May 21, 2019- May 31, 2021. Lake Tahoe School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Name:** Lake Tahoe School

**Address:** 995 Tahoe Blvd. Incline Village, NV 89451

**Ownership:**  
Rob Alston, President

**Insurance:**  
Alpine Insurance Associates  
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.  
Surety Bond: \$5,000, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

**Financial Stability:**  
Revenue: \$5,939,350.00  
Expenses: \$3,091,933.00

**Enrollment:** 150

**Educational Staff:** 18

**Site Visit:** April 9, 2019

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