

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
January 17, 2019**

SUBJECT: Private School Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

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

- Las Vegas Day School, Clark County

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

- Sinousa Virtual High 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 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: Melissa Schroeder, Education Program Professional for Private Schools, Opportunity Scholarship & Equitable Services Ombudsman

Private School Analysis

Background: Student learning is the priority of LVDS whole fostering self-esteem and building confidence in a safe environment. LVDS has successfully educated students caring for their intellect, emotions, and social skills since 1961. The kindergarten school is a self-contained building as is the elementary building. Elementary students take music, art, Spanish, and physical education classes in addition to their core content classes. They also visit the school library once weekly. The middle school students have a nine period day, including study hall time and time in the computer lab. Eighth grade students are able to earn high school credit for Algebra, Spanish I, Computer Literacy, Heath, and Art.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Las Vegas Day School for four years, March 1, 2019- March 30, 2023. Las Vegas Day School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Name: Las Vegas Day School

Address: 3275 Red Rock St. Las Vegas, NV 89123

Ownership:

Las Vegas Day School, Inc.

Jack Daseler, President

Neil Daseler, Secretary

Insurance:

Harley E. Harmon Insurance Agency

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: \$14,062,200.00

Revenue: \$14,298,000.00

Enrollment:

706

Educational Staff:

48

Site Visit:

January 14, 2019

Complaint Status:

No complaints on file.

Private School Analysis

Background: Sinousa Virtual High School is an online private school offering coursework to students in grades 9-12. SVHS also offers Advanced Placement courses and is an approved provider of distance education courses through the Nevada Department of Education. SVHS has a global vision and an entrepreneurial focus with the mission to provide the best possible online learning experience to students.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the initial licensing of Sinousa Virtual High School for two years, January 17, 2019- January 31, 2021. Sinousa Virtual High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Name: Sinousa Virtual High School

Address: 3960 Howard Hughes Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89169

Ownership:

World Cultures and Languages Institute, Inc.

Yu Hsun Shih, President

Insurance:

Xu Insurance Agency, Inc.

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: \$509,040.00

Expenses: \$445, 250.00

Enrollment:

120

Educational Staff:

10

Complaint Status:

No complaints on file.