

Agenda Item #9

Online School Survey Results

Commission on School Funding

April 22, 2022

2021 Nevada Legislature Letter of Intent to NDE and the Commission

- Review online schools operated by school districts to determine if the funding provided to full-time students at those schools should align with the funding provided to online charter schools, which receive the statewide base per pupil funding amount instead of the district-specific base per pupil funding amount.

Physical Space in Nevada

District Schools	Campus in Nevada	Sq. Ft.	Business Office in Nevada	Sq. Ft.
District 1	Utilize existing space for in person contact	N/A	District Office	N/A
District 2	No	N/A	District Office	N/A
District 3	Remodeled space at 4 existing schools	14,703	District Office	N/A
District 4	No	N/A	District Office	N/A

Charter Schools	Campus in Nevada	Sq. Ft.	Business Office in Nevada	Sq. Ft.
Charter 1	No	N/A	Yes	2,200
Charter 2	No	N/A	Yes	3,816
Charter 3	Yes	12,050	No	N/A



Students

District School	Number of Students that Reside Outside of the District	Average Class Size
District 1	0	14
District 2	0	12 students total in grades 9-11
District 3	0	292 students total (K-12): 22.46
District 4	0	K=37, 1 st =46, 2 nd =35, 3 rd =26.5, 4 th =29.5, 5 th =32, 6 th =34, 7 th =31, 8 th =60, 9 th =44, 10 th =52, 11 th =53.5, 12 th =50

Charter School	Number of Students that Reside Outside of the District	Average Class Size
Charter 1	63 students over 9 counties	25
Charter 2	1,150 students over 17 districts	36
Charter 3	369 students over 17 districts	English=30.6, Math=29.2, Science=30.8, Social Studies=52.2

Attendance

District Schools	Required In-Class Time	Frequency	How Absences are Measured
District 1	No	N/A	Log in and demonstration of course progress and/or teacher student communication
District 2	No	N/A	Log-in to Edgenuity System
District 3	State and district testing and students on individualized support plans	Average of 5 students on campus per day	Marked absent for the week if assignment or assessment is not submitted by the end of Friday
District 4	No	N/A	K-5 students required to attend live virtual sessions. Grade 6-12 log in through Edgenuity System.

Charter Schools	Required In-Class Time	Frequency	How Absences are Measured
Charter 1	No	N/A	Attendance at live session, weekly assignments, and communication
Charter 2	No	N/A	Staff checks participation weekly. Absent for whole week if no participation
Charter 3	Yes	Blended students: 3 hrs/1 day per week. Jumpstart students: 3 hrs/4 days per week.	Reported through ADE and measured through Infinite Campus

EL Weighted Funding

District Schools	EL Funding Received from State	Services
District 1	None enrolled	N/A
District 2	\$1,442.47	Support via Paraprofessionals
District 3	\$2,965	EL Program Facilitators and access to Lexia English Program
District 4	District received but not directly allocated	EL teachers provide virtual services

Charter Schools	EL Funding Received from State	Services
Charter 1	\$4,904	Individualized online and group tutoring
Charter 2	\$34,327.04	Certified EL teacher to provide direct services
Charter 3	\$5,176.30 per month	MS EL Specialist and EL Test Coordinator

GATE Weighted Funding

District Schools	GATE Funding Received from State	Services
District 1	Factored into Funding Amount	None
District 2	No	N/A
District 3	\$20,636	150 minutes per week in project-based and social-emotional learning and office hours and support. An hour per week of extra math support for 7th grade
District 4	District received but not directly allocated	None

Charter Schools	GATE Funding Received from State	Services
Charter 1	No	N/A
Charter 2	No	N/A
Charter 3	No	Offers advance programming for students

At-Risk Weighted Funding

Charter Schools	At-Risk Funding Received from State	Services
District 1	Factored into funding amount	None
District 2	\$695.15	Support via paraprofessionals
District 3	Not yet distributed	Access to meal assistance
District 4	District received but not directly allocated	None

Charter Schools	At-Risk Funding Received from State	Services
Charter 1	\$15,416	Individualized online and group tutoring
Charter 2	\$133,202.21	CTE Teacher, 3 special education teachers, ACT bootcamp and standard curriculum costs
Charter 3	\$23,605.45 per month	After school tutoring/support, intersession credit recover, specialized staff to support students/parents, professional development, supplemental programs

Teacher Staffing and Residence

District Schools	Full Time Teachers	NV	Part Time Teachers	NV
District 1	3	3	0	N/A
District 2	0	N/A	0	N/A
District 3	32	32	0	N/A
District 4	2	2	0	N/A

Charter Schools	Full Time Teachers	NV	Part Time Teachers	NV
Charter 1	13	12	3	Not Answered
Charter 2	41	39	6	6
Charter 3	67	67	0	N/A

Support Staffing and Residence

District Schools	Instructional Support	NV	Other Personnel	NV
District 1	0	N/A	1	1
District 2	0	N/A	0	N/A
District 3	8	8	3.2	3.2
District 4	0	N/A	1	1

Charter Schools	Instructional Support	NV	Other Personnel	NV
Charter 1	3.5	3.5	8	8
Charter 2	6	6	0	N/A
Charter 3	6	6	25	25

Administrative Staffing and Residence

District Schools	Administration	NV
District 1	1	1
District 2	District Office	N/A
District 3	2.5	2.5
District 4	1	1

Charter Schools	Administration	NV
Charter 1	7	7
Charter 2	12	12
Charter 3	14	14

Teacher Benefits

District Schools	Cost of Benefits Provided
District 1	Approximately 30%-35% of salary depending on where they are in the salary schedule
District 2	N/A
District 3	\$9,419.76 health insurance, \$79.44 life insurance, and \$328 OPEB per teacher. And 29.750% retirement, 1.450% Medicare, and 0.358 worker comp multipliers
District 4	\$151,783.90

Charter Schools	Cost of Benefits Provided
Charter 1	\$216,453 in Pers and \$79,000 in medical benefits
Charter 2	Pers and benefits totaling \$1,152,744.70
Charter 3	\$1,885,057 Pers per teacher and an additional \$528,009 in Pers for eligible staff



Decision Point

- Should online schools operated by a district receive the statewide base to align with funding provided to online charter schools?