

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

November 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Private School Re-Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the renewal of license for:

- Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas, Clark County
- Little Flower School, Washoe County
- Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Washoe County
- St. Albert the Great Catholic School, Washoe County
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Clark County
- Applied Scholastics Academy Las Vegas, Clark County
- Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy, Clark County
- St. Anne Catholic Church, Clark County
- St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School, Carson County
- Challenger School-Los Prados, Clark County
- Sunset Montessori Community, Clark County
- St. Christopher Catholic School, Clark County
- Seton Academy, Clark County
- Mojave Springs, Clark County
- Challenger-Lone Mountain, 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:

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas, Clark County

**Background:** Founded in 2007, Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas (YDLV) offers a superior educational environment that inspires in each student a love of God, a reverence for the Torah and its mitzvas and a lifelong commitment to the acquisition of knowledge which will empower our students to become active and impactful members of their communities.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas for two years from October 31, 2021, through October 31, 2023. Yeshiva Day School of Las Vegas has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 55 N. Valley Verde Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89074

**Ownership:** Rabbi Mendel Levine

**Insurance:**

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

**Enrollment:** 195, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 22

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Little Flower Catholic School, Washoe County

**Background:** Established in 1962, Little Flower is a Catholic elementary school serving students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade. Little Flower Catholic School community provides children a Catholic education rooted in high academic expectations, leadership, and service opportunities in a faith-filled environment.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Little Flower School for an exemption license for two years, October 31, 2021, through October 31, 2023. Little Flower School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1300 Casazza Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502

**Ownership:** Annie Di Loreto

**Insurance:**

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

**Enrollment:** 333, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 33

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Washoe County

**Background:** Founded in 1948, Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is the only religious private Catholic college-preparatory school. Bishop Manogue is focused on educating through faith, leadership, knowledge and compassion. As educational leaders in the Northern Nevada region, the Bishop Manogue community will always be striving for excellence in how to best serve our students and the community.

Whether it's by responding to the educational and economic development needs of the community with the launch of the innovative Miner Academy, or by logging over 21,000+ hours of community service each year by the student body, or the deep Christian values that run through the campus, Bishop Manogue delivers a unique and diverse educational experience for children.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Bishop Manogue Catholic High School for two years, October 1, 2021, through October 1, 2023. Bishop Manogue Catholic High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 290 S. Arlington Street, Reno, Nevada 89501

**Ownership:** Brianne Thorenson

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief insurance for liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 650, Grades 9-12

**Educational Staff:** 97

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Albert the Great Catholic School, Washoe County

**Background:** The community of St. Albert the Great Catholic School, in keeping with the teachings of Christ, is dedicated to integrating the Gospel values, promoting academic excellence and preparing students to be responsible individuals with a daily commitment to living the Gospel in a diverse society.

In the pursuit of academic excellence, Saint Albert the Great Catholic School is committed to providing the environment and motivation for students to develop critical thinking and effective communication skills that will allow them to reach their greatest potential. At Saint Albert the Great Catholic School, they believe that through teaching and by our example, they bring the students to an understanding of Catholic identity and of their importance in the community and the fellowship we all share.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of St. Albert the Great Catholic School for an exemption license for two years, October 1, 2021, through October 1, 2023. St. Albert the Great Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1255 St. Alberts Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503

**Ownership:** Father Honesto Agustin

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

**Enrollment:** 290, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 12

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Clark County

**Background:** The purpose of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is to provide a Catholic education based on the call of the Church to "Teach as Jesus did." They strive to teach the message of Christ, to advance the building of a Catholic community, and to encompass all people in love and service. Through the school-wide learning expectations, the school is committed to the total development of the child including active faith-filled Catholics, lifelong learners, effective communicators, and responsible citizens who are culturally and globally aware.

Throughout the learning process, students will be challenged and supported in all aspects of their development. Through ethical principles, students will be prepared to think critically, creatively, problem solve, and successfully face the challenges of living within an ever-changing global and technological society.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School for an exempt license for two years, October 31, 2021, through October 31, 2023. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1807 Pueblo Vista Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

**Ownership:** Dr. Erica Romero

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 405, Pre-K-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 19

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Applied Scholastics Academy Las Vegas, Clark County

**Background:** Applied Scholastics is an international education organization providing Study Technology, a precise set of learning tools developed by American author and educator L. Ron Hubbard. Its purpose is to promote and develop programs of effective education for educators, business trainers, parents and children – anyone who need to improve their study skills to enhance their scholastic, business and person success.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Applied Scholastics Academy Las Vegas for an exempt license for two years, September 30, 2021, through September 30, 2023. Applied Scholastics Academy Las Vegas has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 7550 W. Alexander Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

**Ownership:** Wendy Jensen

**Insurance:** The Hartford Insurance Company for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 40, Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 6

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy (CCGVCA) recognizes that each individual student is a uniquely created being, comprised of a mind and emotions settled into a body and tempered by a spirit. They also recognize that each of these areas must be addressed within the curriculum as a discipleship school; therefore, they have adopted the following goals and objectives in regard to each of these four aspects of our students:

1. Provide up-to-date curriculum that integrates God's Truth into all courses and adequately prepares the student for future career and/or educational endeavors.
2. Surround the student with knowledgeable teachers who reflect a Christian philosophy in lifestyle and apply God's Truths and precepts to all instruction, and who honor the uniqueness of each student regarding learning styles and academic prowess.
3. Limit class size to enable the student to derive maximum benefit from his/her academic exposure.
4. Inspire students for the task of learning and teach them that with learning comes responsibility.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy for an exempt license for two years, October 1, 2021, through October 1, 2023. Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 2075 E. Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

**Ownership:** William Adams

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

**Enrollment:** 140, Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 12

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



## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Anne Catholic Church, Clark County

**Background:** Saint Anne Catholic School is a community in which teachers, clergy, parents, and parishioners are dedicated to providing a Christian education for each student in the school. As facilitators of the educational program, the faculty, staff, and administration consider it essential to teach the student to live in accordance with the spiritual, moral and ethical principles exemplified in the life of Christ. They realize the necessity of educating and developing the community of students to its fullest potential: active faith-filled Catholics; lifelong learners; effective communicators; responsible citizens; culturally aware/global citizens in a caring, nurturing environment. While they recognize the parent as the primary educator, they realistically acknowledge and contribute to the partnership between home and school. In the tradition of global awareness characteristic of the universal church, they further realize the need to prepare and instill in each student a global perspective that will move them to recognize and accept responsible membership in their school/family community, and in the world community.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of St. Anne Catholic Church for an exempt license for two years, October 31, 2021, through October 31, 2023. St. Anne Catholic Church has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1819 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

**Ownership:** Abigail Carpenter

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief insurance for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 185, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 12

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School, Carson County

**Background:** The students of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School community learn to create and maintain an environment that will maximize the chances that they will grow in faith and knowledge. With staff as facilitators, the students will model Christ, acquire knowledge, and serve God in the community, respect individuals of all faiths and cultures, value effort, and become productive citizens. Students will demonstrate the confidence, articulation, and well-mannered behavior consistent with good citizenship and self-discipline.

The goal for the students is that they become active Christians and have deep admiration and respect for the Catholic faith based on catechetical teachings. In alignment with Catholic identity and philosophy, students perform a variety of services and tasks throughout the community. Students learn and practice Catholic teaching by participating and planning in liturgies, praying daily, regularly receiving sacraments, and using sacramentals.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School for an exempt license for two years, October 31, 2021, through October 31, 2023. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 567 S. Richmond Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89703

**Ownership:** Peggy Burger

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief insurance for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 190, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 11

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Challenger School-Los Prados, Clark County

**Background:** Challenger School-Los Prados' mission is to prepare children to become self-reliant, productive individuals; to teach them to think, speak, and write with clarity, precision, and independence; to lead them to recognize and value their individuality and unalienable rights; and to inspire them to embrace challenge and find joy and self-worth through achievement.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Challenger School-Los Prados for an exempt license for two years, August 31, 2021, through August 31, 2023. Challenger School-Los Prados has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 5150 N. Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130

**Ownership:** Wendy Jensen

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

**Enrollment:** 75, Kindergarten-Grade 1

**Educational Staff:** 5

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Sunset Montessori Community, Clark County

**Background:** The Montessori Method of education, developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, is a child-centered educational approach based on scientific observations of children from birth to adulthood. Dr. Montessori's Method has been time tested, with over 100 years of success in diverse cultures throughout the world. It is a view of the child as one who is naturally eager for knowledge and capable of initiating learning in a supportive, thoughtfully prepared learning environment. It is an approach that values the human spirit and the development of the whole child—physical, social, emotional, cognitive. The school embarks on each day with their core values in mind: integrity, responsibility, discipline play, creativity and innovation, courage to promote a just society, curiosity, exploration and discovery ,and collaboration and community.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Sunset Montessori Community for an exempt license for two years, August 1, 2021, through August 31, 2023. Sunset Montessori Community has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 3525 E. Sunset Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89178

**Ownership:** Anna V. Martinez

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

**Enrollment:** 5, Kindergarten-Grade 3

**Educational Staff:** 2

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** St. Christopher Catholic School, Clark County

**Background:** St. Christopher Catholic School strives to educate and develop each child to his/her full potential spiritually, morally, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially. Our children are our hope and our joy, the future of the Church and of society. While the parents are the primary educators, the faculty of St. Christopher Catholic School joins them and the parish community in placing the child at the center of an educational process. This promotes academic excellence and a thorough understanding of Catholic faith and doctrine, which fosters lifelong service.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of St. Christopher Catholic School for an exempt license for two years, October 31, 2021, through October 31, 2023. St. Christopher Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1840 N. Bruce Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

**Ownership:** Mr. Richard Blanc

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief insurance for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 155, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 9

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Seton Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Seton Academy was founded in 1963 by the late Mary Drago Hayes and the late Anthony Drago. Mrs. Hayes was a well-respected educator of young children. She received her bachelor's degree in Education and was a long-time member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She taught kindergarten at Seton for many years and oversaw the programs at both schools. Seton Academy was established to meet the needs of young children in the Las Vegas area. Psychologists and educators agree that more learning takes place during the first five years of a child's life than during any other period. Seton Academy offers its students academic instruction, life skills, and fun according to a time-tested program created by Mrs. Hayes and her experienced staff.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Seton Academy for a private school license for two years, September 30, 2021, through September 30, 2023. Seton Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 9975 Placid Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89183

**Ownership:** Sandi Cramer

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

**Enrollment:** 18, Kindergarten

**Educational Staff:** 2

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Mojave Springs School, Clark County

**Background:** Mojave Springs School was formed in early 2017 in the Las Vegas Valley by a group of women who passionately believe in the deep-rooted philosophy of Waldorf Education as well as providing educational diversity to our city. Mojave Springs School is dedicated to fostering creative and independent thinkers by providing knowledge, nourishing emotional intelligence, and cultivating artistic expression to act with right intention in the world.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Mojave Springs School for an exemption license for two years, September 30, 2021, through September 30, 2023. Mojave Springs School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6440 W. Desert Inn Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

**Ownership:** James Striby

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

**Enrollment:** 30, Grades 1-2

**Educational Staff:** 2

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Challenger–Lone Mountain, Clark County

**Background:** Challenger–Lone Mountain’s mission is to prepare children to become self-reliant, productive individuals; to teach them to think, speak, and write with clarity, precision, and independence; to lead them to recognize and value their individuality and unalienable rights; and to inspire them to embrace challenge and find joy and self-worth through achievement.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Challenger – Lone Mountain for an exemption license for two years, September 30, 2021, through September 30, 2023. Challenger–Lone Mountain has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 9900 Isaac Newton Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

**Ownership:** Itzel Siu- Johnson

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

**Enrollment:** 590, Kindergarten-Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 29

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