

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

December 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Private School Re-Licensing and Initial Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

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

- Sage Ridge School, Washoe County

Approve the initial provisional license for a two-year period of:

- Kid's Turf Academy, Clark County
- Silicon Valley High School (Online), 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:

Dr. Melissa Schroeder, Education Program Professional

Dr. Seng- Dao Keo, Director
Office of Student and School Supports;

Dr. Jonathan Moore, Deputy Superintendent
Student Achievement Division

Private School Analysis

School Name: Sage Ridge School

Background: Founded in 1997, Sage Ridge School believes that future leaders require both superior intellect and character. Now serving grades 3-12, Sage Ridge School is passionate about inspiring our future leaders. Sage Ridge School was founded on five pillars - Scholarship, Respect, Integrity, Courage & Community - and from the beginning, the character development and the student life component of the school is a core priority. The cultivation of intellect is the driving force behind all of Sage Ridge School's decisions. The dedicated faculty ensure that the students demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and academic stamina required of life-long learners and leaders.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Sage Ridge School for four years, December 1, 2020- December 31, 2024. Sage Ridge School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 2515 Crossbow Ct., Reno, NV 89511

Ownership:

Sallie Armstrong, Board President

Insurance:

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

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

Surety Bond: \$5,000, Pioneer Citizens Bank of Nevada

Financial Stability:

Expenses: \$4,855,334

Revenue: \$4,868,460

Enrollment: 211

Educational Staff: 30

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

Private School Analysis

School Name: Kid's Turf Academy

Background: Kids Turf Academy has designed a rich curriculum employing a variety of lesson formats corresponding to Clark County School Districts policies and learning programs. Creative and dynamic methods and resources are incorporated to enhance and extend core learning principles within each child. Kids Turf Academy Encourages further learning exploration and concept application to our students by integrating existing and emerging technologies. Certified teachers implement education programs that are tailored to the specific needs of each individual student. Interactive feedback and development of independent learning is encouraged and is one of the key benefits of the program. Dedicated teachers and staff at Kids Turf Academy within a small classroom setting. Each child is valued and respected for their individual learning style.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the initial licensing of Kid's Turf Academy for two years, December 1, 2020- December 31, 2022. Kid's Turf Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 1380 E. Silverado Ranch Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89183

Ownership: Kid's Turf Academy II, LLC.

Insurance:

Philadelphia Indemnity Co.

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

Certificate of Deposit: \$5,000, Nevada State Bank

Financial Stability:

Expenses: \$266,964

Revenue: \$378,212

Enrollment: 70

Educational Staff: 2

Private School Analysis

School Name: Silicon Valley High School

Background: Silicon Valley High School is a fully accredited (Cognia), NCAA approved online school with the mission of providing quality, personalized, affordable, and ever-improving educational paths for all students to pursue their ambitions. The school's vision is to provide a more interesting, adaptive, and relevant education to students in grades 8-12. Students attending Silicon Valley High School move through their course materials at an individualized pace with the assistance of credentialed and experienced teachers.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the initial licensing of Silicon Valley High School for two years, December 1, 2020- December 31, 2022. Silicon Vally High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 2850 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy. Ste 200, Henderson, NV 89052

Ownership: Silicon Valley High School, Inc.
CEO: David Smith

Insurance:

The Hartford

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

Surety Bond: \$5,000, Philadelphia Indemnity

Financial Stability:

Expenses: \$908,000

Revenue: \$1,332,000

Enrollment: 25 fulltime students in grades 8- 12 (also provides supplemental coursework to parttime students)

Educational Staff: 19

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SUBJECT: Private School Agents' Permits

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the permits for the applicants listed who have submitted a complete application along with three recent letters of recommendation for this position, a copy of the private school's surety bond or CD and required payment. The applicants have also indicated whether they have a child support obligation and if so, whether they are current or in arrears. The Agent Permits will be issued from December 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

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 Agent Application is complete and the Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of each private school's agent permit.

SUBMITTED BY:
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Dr. Jonathan Moore, Deputy Superintendent
Student Achievement Division

Agent Permit Application Requestors

Private School

Agent Name

Sage Ridge School

Sallie Armstrong

Kid's Turf Academy

Eugene Harris IV

Silicon Valley High School

David Smith