

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

December 15, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Private School Renewal License and Name Change

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Awaken Christian Academy, (Formerly Calvary Chapel Christian School), Clark County
- Silicon Valley High School, Clark County
- Spring Valley Christian Academy, 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 Programs Professional verifies that the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of a private school license.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Awaken Christian Academy

**Background:** Awaken Christian Academy encompasses both an elementary school in grades K-5, and a secondary school for grades 6-12. There are approximately 200 students enrolled in the elementary school with two classes per grade level. In addition to the primary curriculum, the students receive instruction in Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish and Computer. Chapel is held once a week. The secondary school is a bit larger, but again has two classes per grade level. In addition to the core curriculum, which includes religious studies., students have several options to choose from for electives including classes in Multimedia, Graphic Design, Robotics, Foreign Language and Musical Theater. Awaken Christian Academy changed its name this school year after its church did the same over the summer.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Awaken Christian Academy for a license for two years from December 31, 2022, through December 31, 2024. Awaken Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 7175 West Oquendo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

**Ownership:** Awaken Las Vegas Church

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

**Enrollment:** 474, K-12

**Educational Staff:** 37

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Silicon Valley High School (Online), Clark County

**Background:** Silicon Valley High School is an online school that offer choices in service delivery, depending on the child's learning needs. Students can read from their text or watch a video to garner content knowledge on each subject and class. Students can work at their own pace, so advanced students can move through the curriculum at a pace that keeps them motivated, while those who struggle have the opportunity for teacher support. The school accepts eighth graders who are at an advanced level, so they can access high school courses such as Algebra I and high school English classes. The school charges students per class and offers credit recovery and classes for those who choose to graduate early.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Silicon Valley High School for a license for two years from December 31, 2022, through December 31, 2024. Silicon Valley High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 8275 South Eastern Ave. Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123

**Ownership:** Silicon Valley High School, Incorporated

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

**Enrollment:** 26 students full-time, Grades 9-12. Over 10,000 in various classes.

**Educational Staff:** 35

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

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Spring Valley Christian Academy, Clark County

**Background:** The mission of Spring Valley Christian Academy is “to strengthen young people in their faith by providing them academic and spiritual training in a dynamic Christian environment; where the truths of scripture become the life-defining qualities of personal character.” The school uses the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum. The curriculum is generally a grade above level in ELA and Math. Among the curriculum’s staples is to provide English Language Learners with substantial support as they learn how to read and write in English.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Spring Valley Christian Academy for a license for two years from January 31, 2023, through January 31, 2025. Spring Valley Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 7570 Peace Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89147

**Ownership:** Spring Valley Assembly of God

**Insurance:** American Church Group of Nevada Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Enrollment:** 34 students, K-12

**Educational Staff:** 4

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

## Private School Analysis

SUBJECT: Private Schools Adjusted License

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve four-year license for the following school.

- Brookfield 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 a private school license. Most private schools are approved for a license for two years; however, NRS 394.251 allows a school to be licensed for four years after it has been in operation for four years. Brookfield School has met those requirements.

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**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Brookfield for a license for four years from July 30, 2022, through July 30, 2026. Brookfield School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements and has no verified complaints against it. Brookfield School was approved for a two-year license at the board's meeting on June 2, 2022. The request for the two-year license was submitted in error. The school had been approved for four-year licenses in the past. Its last license was in effect from July 10, 2018, through July 30, 2022. Brookfield School is located in adjacent buildings 6800 South McCarran Boulevard and 6778 South McCarran Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89509. Its ownership is Brookfield Enterprises, Inc.

## Private School Agent Permits

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 valid from January 1, 2023- January 1, 2024.

BACKGROUND: Private education institutions are covered by Chapter 394 in both the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. The Private Schools Education Programs 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.

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## Agent Permit Application Requestors

### Private School

A Step Ahead

Acton Academy, Red Rock

Alexander Dawson School at Rainbow Mountain

Advantages School International

Aspects Academy of Learning

Bethlehem Lutheran School

Brookfield School

Candil Hall Academy

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Desert Peach Montessori

Faith Christian Academy

Foothills Montessori School

Greater Las Vegas Academy

Green Valley Lutheran School

Henderson International School

Imagination Station

Kids R' Kids Learning Academy

### Agent Name

Natasha King

Kim Bernstein

Roxanne Stansbury

Allison Dampier

Marilyn Denise Moore

Lonnie Kargas

Carson Johnson

Jhonna Diller

Deborah Kaye

Tamra Hopkins

Susan Jill Crandall

Krista Salvati

Heather Tomkowski

Jennifer Revis

Bryan Garofolo

Kathy Etchemendy

Enas Croft

**Agent Permit Application Requestors  
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**Private School**

**Agent Name**

Lake Tahoe School	Robert Graves
Las Vegas Day School	Neil Daseler
LVVWD Care & Education/ Bright Horizons	Wendy Terry-Bybee
Merryhill Elementary School	Jami Yingling
Merryhill School-Durango	Nancy Tatum
Montessori Visions Academy	Lori Jo Bossy
Mountain View Montessori	Mary Levy
Nasri Academy for Gifted Children	Bitra Nasri
Nevada School of Inquiry	Christina Threeton
New Horizons Academy	Kirsten Lopez
Newton Learning Center	Tara Bevington
Noble Collegiate Academy	Minli Wang
Omar Haikal Islamic Academy	Lori Wood
Silicon Valley High School	David Richard Smith
Southern Highlands Preparatory School	Dawn Roberts
Spring Valley Montessori School	Angie Lomeli
Springstone Lakes Montessori	Loretta Knight
St. John Children's Center	Maria Winchester



**Agent Permit Application Requestors  
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**Private School**

**Agent Name**

Sunset Montessori Community

Ana Martinez

The Adelson Education Campus

Peter Gordon

The Goddard School, Somerset

Alissa Derby

The Meadows School

Claude Grubair

The Prep School of South Meadows

Andrea Kramis

Triad School

Julie Arnold

Trinity International Schools

Kira Guidice

Truckee Meadows School

Kathryn Bervin-Mueller

West Charleston Enrichment Academy

Carolyn Wassell

Wharton School

Sunghoon Sim