

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Private School Consent Agenda

November 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Private School License Renewal

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the licensing for a four-year period for:

- Awaken Christian Academy, Clark County
- Faith Lutheran Academy, Clark County
- Truckee Meadows 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 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, Clark County

Background: Awaken Christian Academy has been serving the Las Vegas Valley for 30 years. One of the primary goals of the school is to make quality education affordable and therefore accessible to all families, regardless of their financial circumstances. Students start learning Spanish in kindergarten and continue with foreign language through 12th grade. Students in grades 6-12 are afforded various elective opportunities including guitar, multiple media, graphic design, marketing and advertising, robotics and musical theater among others.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Awaken Christian Academy for a license for four years from December 31, 2024, through December 31, 2028. 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: American Family Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Enrollment: 421 students, Kindergarten – Grade 12

Educational Staff: 32

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Faith Lutheran Academy, Clark County

Background: Faith Lutheran Academy encourages students “to grow in their faith, to develop their gifts and talents, to serve and respect others, and to be well-prepared leaders in their education” in the digital age. Students are encouraged to develop critical and creative thinking skills through a variety of innovative instruction. Problem-solving, collaborating, and hands-on activities are the basis for service delivery. All students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 have their own iPads. There are Apple TVs in each classroom and interactive projectors throughout the school. Technology is infused into all aspects of the curriculum.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Faith Lutheran Academy for a license for four years from November 30, 2024, through November 30, 2028. Faith Lutheran Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 2700 South Town Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135

Ownership: Faith Community Lutheran Church and Schools

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

Enrollment: 432 students, Kindergarten – Grade 5

Educational Staff: 18

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Truckee Meadows School, Washoe County

Background: Truckee Meadows School serves students who are receiving treatment at the Willow Springs Residential Treatment Center. The educational mission of Truckee Meadows is to serve the unique needs of every student in order that they maximize their full human potential and become productive citizens. Teachers incorporate differentiated instruction throughout the day. Truckee Meadows teachers and staff reach out to the schools where students attended prior to their admittance to the treatment center to ensure instruction meets the needs of the students and the school's requirements so students can graduate on-time once they resume classes in their prior school. Truckee Meadows School is accredited through Cognia.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Truckee Meadows School for a license for four years from November 30, 2024, through November 30, 2028. Truckee Meadows School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 690 Edison Way, Reno, Nevada 89502

Ownership: Willow Springs Center

Insurance: Endurance American Specialty Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Enrollment: 58 students, Grade 6 – Grade 12

Educational Staff: 8

Complaint Status: No complaints on file