

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reno, Nevada

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

February 11, 2025

TITLE: REVIEW OF THE "ANNUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE MONITORING" OF SIERRA NEVADA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AND TO MAKE A FINDING WHETHER THE SCHOOL IS COMPLIANT WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ITS CHARTER AGREEMENT. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION).

FROM: Troy Parks, Chief Academic Officer
Rochelle Proctor, Coordinator of Charter School/Extended Studies

PRESENTER(S) & PRESENTATION TIME/CONSENT: Consent Agenda

DATE REPORT WRITTEN: January 10, 2025

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

In compliance with [Nevada Revised Statute \(NRS\) 388A.351](#), District staff conducted the annual review of [Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School](#) from October 2024 through January 2025.

For Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School, all areas of monitoring were found compliant.

It is the conclusion of the District's Charter School Monitoring Team that Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School has demonstrated compliance with the terms and conditions of its charter agreement with WCSD.

FINANCIAL: The 1.5% sponsorship fee covers the expense for charter monitoring.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School has students enrolled in grades K-8 and has been a District sponsored charter school since the 1999-2000 school year.

Based on the most recent data (2023-2024 school year) from the Nevada Department of Education:

Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School (Elementary) has been classified on the Nevada Department of Education's [Nevada Accountability Portal](#) with a one-star rating

Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School (Middle) has been classified on the Nevada Department of Education's [Nevada Accountability Portal](#) with a two-star rating

Total enrollment for K-8 was 334 students.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

Date: Jan 28, 2025

Related Action: [Consent Agenda item 2.12](#)

The Board of Trustees approved District staffs proposal to renew SNACS for 5-years.

Date: December 10, 2024

Related Actions: [Consent Agenda item 2.18](#)

The Board of Trustees sends the item back to staff for reconsideration based on additional information provided by Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School (SNACS).

Date: Feb 14, 2023

Related Action: [Approval of Consent Agenda item 2.20](#)

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School Performance Monitoring Tool

STRATEGIC PLAN: This agenda item supports Goal 3, "Safety & Belonging" and Goal 4, "Academic Growth and Achievement" of the Washoe County School District Strategic Plan, 2023-2026.

BOARD POLICY:

[Board Policy 6700 – Charter Schools](#)

LEGAL: This agenda item is consistent with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approve the Charter Performance Monitoring for Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School.