

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 HIGH DESERT MONTESORRI 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 [High Desert Montessori School](#) from October 2024 through January 2025.

For High Desert Montessori School, there were no areas of concern/noncompliance discovered in the review process.

It is the conclusion of the District's Charter School Monitoring Team that High Desert Montessori 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:

High Desert Montessori School has students enrolled in grades K-8 and has been a District sponsored charter school since the 2002-2003 school year.

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

High Desert Montessori School has been classified on the Nevada Department of Education's [Nevada Accountability Portal](#) with a one-star rating for their

elementary and two-star rating for their middle school, with a total enrollment of 494 students.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

Date: Feb 27, 2024

Related Action: [Approval of Consent Agenda item 2.07](#)

The Board of Trustees approved the Charter Performance Monitoring for High Desert Montessori School as compliant.

Date: Feb 14, 2023

Related Action: [Approval of Consent Agenda item 2.18](#)

The Board of Trustees approved the Charter Performance Monitoring for High Desert Montessori Charter School.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: High Desert Montessori 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 High Desert Montessori School.