

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

**Private School Consent Agenda**

March 12, 2025

**SUBJECT: Private School License Renewal**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Primrose School of Las Vegas (both campuses), Clark County

Approve the licensing for a four-year period for:

- Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Washoe County
- Noble Collegiate Academy, Clark County
- The Wharton 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 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:**

Ann Marie Dickson, Deputy Superintendent  
Student Achievement Division

Christi Hines-Coates, Director  
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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Primrose School of Las Vegas, Clark County

**Background:** This is the first license renewal for Primrose School of Las Vegas. Primrose is a pre-school with a single kindergarten classroom designated at each of its campuses. Primrose incorporates “playful exploration, teacher-guided inquiry and rich discussion” into its service delivery to introduce and reinforce new concepts and understanding. Although the focus is on developing math and literacy skills, the school also aims “to foster active minds, healthy bodies, and happy hearts.” Currently, the Lone Mountain Campus is the only campus with kindergarten students, but the school hopes to enroll kindergarten students at its Silverado Campus in the coming school year.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Primrose School of Las Vegas for a license for two years from March 31, 2025, through March 31, 2027. Primrose School of Las Vegas has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Addresses:**

**Lone Mountain Campus:** 3801 North Campbell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

**Silverado Campus:** 9975 Placid Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89183

**Ownership:** Jaini Jarawala

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

**Enrollment:** 9 students, Kindergarten

**Educational Staff:** 1

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Washoe County

**Background:** Faith, Leadership, Knowledge, and Compassion are the pillars on which Bishop Manogue is based. The school offers a college preparatory curriculum and offers several Advanced Placement classes. It also offers a variety of electives including Sports Medicine, Leadership and Debate. The student: teacher ratio is 18:1 allowing each teacher to understand and meet the needs of each student. Juniors and seniors are offered internships opportunities so they can earn valuable on-site experience in a chosen career field.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Bishop Manogue Catholic School for a license for four years from October 31, 2025, through October 31, 2029. Bishop Manogue Catholic School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 110 Bishop Manogue Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511

**Ownership:** Diocese of Reno

**Insurance:** Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 778 students, Grade 9 – Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 52

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Noble Collegiate Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Noble Collegiate Academy has been in operation for 29 years. The school offers a “transformative learning experience” that ultimately “helps students become successful professionals and make an impact on the world.” The school is bilingual and offers instruction in both English and Chinese. The small class sizes allow teachers to get to know each child, so they can individualize the learning experience. The curriculum is accelerated in each core subject. The school also offers classes in logic, coding, research skills, music and the arts, and offers opportunities for international field trips.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Noble Collegiate Academy for a license for four years from March 31, 2025, through March 31, 2029. Noble Collegiate Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 6000 West Oakey Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

**Ownership:** Kenowoyo Education, LLC

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

**Enrollment:** 127 students, Kindergarten – Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 14

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** The Wharton School (Online), Clark County

**Background:** The Wharton School is an online college preparatory school. The school boasts of academic rigor and offers several Advanced Placement courses to meet the demands of its parents and students. It offers various elective courses such as World Languages, Great Basic Native Languages, Employability Skills, Music Theory, and a variety of Career and Technical Education courses. The Wharton School is accredited by Cognia.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve The Wharton School for a license for four years from March 31, 2025, through March 31, 2029. The Wharton School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

**Ownership:** The Wharton School

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

**Enrollment:** 28 students, Grade 1 – Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 3

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Agent Permits

### **SUBJECT: Private School Agent Permit**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the permits for the applicants listed, each of whom has 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 applicant has also indicated whether they have a child support obligation and if so, whether it is current or in arrears. The Agent Permit will be valid from March 12, 2025 - January 1, 2026.

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 agent permit.

### SUBMITTED BY:

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## Agent Permit Application Requestors

### Private School

### Agent Name

The Alexander Dawson School

Roxanne Stansbury

The Education Center at SunArch

Julia Kannard