

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

March 27, 2024

**SUBJECT: Private School New License**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the initial provisional license for a two-year period for:

- Veritas Preparatory School, Churchill 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.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Veritas Preparatory School, Churchill County

**Background:** Veritas Preparatory Academy started as a co-op of families. It would now like to expand into a private school. The Headmaster previously served as administrator at another private exempt school. Veritas Preparatory Academy's curriculum is accelerated. It introduces an extensive literature list to second grade students. Students also study Latin starting in third grade. The school incorporates a variety of teaching and learning methods to reach all learners. It also integrates history and science with its English/Language Arts curriculum. The math curriculum is accelerated as well. Seventh grade students take pre-algebra, and eighth grade students access algebra.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approves Veritas Preparatory School for an initial provisional license for two years from April 1, 2024 through April 1, 2026. Veritas Preparatory School has completed all statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensing.

**Ownership:** Veritas Preparatory School

**Address:** 665 Sheckler Road, Fallon, Nevada 89406

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

**Enrollment:** 61, Kindergarten – Grade 8

**Educational Staff:** 7

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

## Private School Analysis

### **SUBJECT: Private Schools License Extension**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve four-year license for the following school.

- Kids ‘R’ Kids Learning 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 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 and has not had a complaint against it. Kids ‘R Kids has met those requirements and has adhered to all reporting requirements and deadlines.

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**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approves Kids ‘R’ Kids Learning Academy for a license for four years from April 30, 2023 through April 30, 2027. The original license that was approved at the State Board of Education meeting on April 6, 2023 had the license active from April 30, 2023 to April 30, 2025. Kids ‘R’ Kids Learning Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements and has had no verified complaints against it. Therefore, it was eligible for a four-year license. The request for the two-year license was submitted in error. The school had been approved for four-year licenses prior to 2023 and has met all requirements for a four-year license.

## **Private School Agent Permits**

### **SUBJECT: Private School Agent 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 he or she has a child support obligation and if so, whether it is current or in arrears. The Agent Permit will be valid from March 27, 2024 - January 1, 2025.

**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's agent permit.

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## Agent Permit Application Requestor

### Private School

Omar Haikal Islamic Academy

Super Genius Academy

The Education Center at Desert Winds

### Agent Name

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Dr. Velena Baranova

Frederick Lowe