

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM  
JUNE 7, 2018**

**SUBJECT:** Private School Re-Licensing

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the re-licensing for a four-year period of:

- Bethlehem Lutheran School, Carson City
- Faith Christian Academy, Douglas County
- Kid's Campus Simmons and Tropicana locations, Clark County
- Las Vegas Valley Water District Care and Education Center, 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 each private school license.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Melissa Schroeder, Education Program Professional for Private Schools, Opportunity Scholarship & Equitable Services Ombudsman

## Private School Analysis

**Background:** Bethlehem Lutheran School was first licensed on May 18, 1988 as a K-5 school. Over the years, parent commitment caused the school to grow into a K-8 school. Students going into 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade take an end of year math assessment which leads to their assignment into a math group with similarly skilled peers for the upcoming year. The school prides itself on its music program and has three school choirs.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the licensing of Bethlehem Lutheran School for four years, July 16, 2018- July 30, 2022. Bethlehem Lutheran School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Name:** Bethlehem Lutheran School

**Address:** 1837 Mountain St., Carson City, Nevada 89703

**Ownership:**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Domestic Non-profit Corporation  
Steve Boeche, President

**Insurance:**

Alpine Insurance, Carson City, NV  
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.  
Surety Bond: \$5,000, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

**Financial Stability:**

Revenue: \$1,003,918  
Expenses: \$1,000,591

**Enrollment:**

147

**Educational Staff:**

9 full-time teachers and 1 part-time teacher

**Site Visit:**

March 27, 2018

**Complaint Status:**

No complaints on file.

## Private School Analysis

**Background:** Faith Christian Academy was first licensed in August 1999. The school has been licensed to provide K-8 instruction. The use of technology in the classroom is advancing as the school obtains the funds to purchase new equipment. The school holds an engineering fair and an economy fair on alternating years to give the students an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning. Students get to invent and build prototypes for the engineering fair, and they learn about jobs, interviews and resume writing during the economy fair.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the licensing of Faith Christian Academy for four years, July 25, 2018- July 30, 2022. Faith Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Name:** Faith Christian Academy

**Address:** 1004 Dresslerville Rd., Gardnerville, Nevada 89460

**Ownership:**

Calvary Chapel of Carson Valley  
Domestic Non-profit Corporation  
Daniel Steen, President

**Insurance:**

Ministry Advantage Insurance Services, San Diego, CA  
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.  
Surety Bond: \$5,000, Contractors Bonding & Insurance Company

**Financial Stability:**

Revenue: \$948, 609  
Expenses: \$587, 349

**Enrollment:**

72

**Educational Staff:**

8 teachers

**Site Visit:**

April 11, 2018

**Complaint Status:**

No complaints on file.

## Private School Analysis

**Background:** Kid's Campus Learning Center provides full day kindergarten instruction with the help of Saxon Phonics, Saxon Math and Spectrum Math. Parents are invited to visit the class and are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education. Students practice writing daily in journals, allowing them to express their creativity while also working on their penmanship. Both campuses have a large classroom space in addition to well-maintained play areas outside.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Kid's Campus Learning Center Simmons and Kid's Campus Learning Center Tropicana locations for a four year period of July 29, 2018 – July 31, 2022. Kid's campus Learning Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Name:** Kid's Campus Learning Center-Simmons and Tropicana locations

**Address:**

5730 Simmons St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031

9570 W. Tropicana, Las Vegas, Nevada 89147

**Ownership:**

Kid's Campus, LLC

Lynda Harvey, Charles Harvey, Barry Becker-Managers

**Insurance:**

L/P Insurance Services, Inc.

Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Surety Bond: \$5,000

**Financial Stability:**

Revenue: \$87,780

Expenses: \$69,119

**Enrollment:**

20 kindergartners; 9 at Simmons location and 11 at Tropicana location

**Educational Staff:**

2 kindergarten teachers; one at each location

**Site Visit:**

April 6, 2018

**Complaint Status:**

No complaints on file.

## Private School Analysis

**Background:** Las Vegas Valley Water District Care and Education Center (formerly LVVWD School's Out) is a small school serving children in kindergarten whose parents work for the Las Vegas Valley Water District. Adults have a four day work week and the school calendar has been approved to follow the same schedule. The Water District owns the school building and allows Bright Horizons to use the space to provide instruction at no charge. The school has been successful in meeting the academic and family needs of the LVVWD community since it first opened its doors in 2010.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of LVVWD Care and Education Center for the four year period of June 18, 2018 – June 30, 2022. LVVWD Care and Education Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Name:** Las Vegas Valley Water District Care and Education Center

**Address:** 853 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

**Ownership:**

Bright Horizons Children's Center, Inc.  
Stephen Dreier and David Lissy, Managers

**Insurance:**

TGA Cross Insurance, Inc.  
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.  
Surety Bond: \$5,000

**Financial Stability:**

Revenue: \$178,525  
Expenses: \$286,266  
\*LVVWD covers the difference

**Enrollment:**

6 kindergarteners

**Educational Staff:**

1 full-time kindergarten teacher

**Site Visit:**

May 8, 2018

**Complaint Status:**

No complaints on file.