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Dear NVVA Families,

As you may be aware, the Nevada Department of Education (“DOE”) recently released its annual reports and ratings for schools. We are pleased to report that our high school is rated as a three-star program. However, NVVA’s middle school received a two-star rating, and our elementary school program received a one-star rating. The underlying data shows that NVVA’s middle school program is very close to a three-star rating, but did fall short. We are dedicated to continuing to improve the middle school program’s performance, and the NVVA Board will discuss an improvement plan and solicit suggestions on ways to improve the school’s performance at the Board’s next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. You are invited to attend.

This letter also serves to notify you that because NVVA’s elementary school program did not receive an index score of at least 34 in the DOE’s ratings, which was a benchmark set forth in the Stipulated Agreement NVVA entered into with the Charter School Authority in July of this year, we regret to inform you that as NVVA seeks a renewal of its charter contract, it will not include its elementary school program (grades K-5) in that application. **As such, NVVA’s elementary school program will close at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.** NVVA does intend to seek renewal of its charter contract to operate grades 6-12 for 2019-2020 and thereafter.

NVVA values its students and is dedicated to improving student performance and providing a quality education to the children and families we serve. We are disheartened that we will not be in a position to serve students in grades K-5 next school year. However, we will do our best to assist currently enrolled students in NVVA’s elementary school find alternative educational opportunities that meet their needs.

The following link will take you to a list of other public schools which NVVA students may transfer:http://www.doe.nv.gov/Schools_Districts/Nevada_Schools_and_District_Information/.

We hope that current students who will be entering grades 6-12 in the 2019-2020 school year will stay with us and help us prove that NVVA is the right choice for your student and is meeting the needs of your student.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for all you do to support your student and this critical educational choice.

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NVVA Board Chair

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