



Solicitation of Input – 2021 Winter Cycle Charter Applications

County: Clark

Proposed Charter School: Battle Born Academy

Grades Served: K-8

Six Year Enrollment: 540

Proposed Location: Downtown Las Vegas Area - 89101, 89104, and 89106.

School District Input:

Please provide any data as to overcrowding in the zip code where the school is proposing to locate.

* Note: Data provided as of count day SY 2019-2020

Zip Code- 89101

Walter Bracken Elementary School	NSPF	3	91.14% of capacity
Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School	NSPF	3	117.86% of capacity
Halle Hewetson Elementary School	NSPF	2	97.83% of capacity
Howard E. Hollingsworth Elementary School	NSPF	1	76.43% of capacity
Robert Lunt Elementary School	NSPF	2	132.55% of capacity
C. C. Ronnow Elementary School	NSPF	2	120.66% of capacity
Sunrise Acres Elementary School	NSPF	2	112.23% of capacity
Roy W. Martin Middle School	NSPF	2	94.34% of capacity

Zip Code- 89104

Crestwood Elementary School	NSPF	2	91.71% of capacity
Walter V. Long Elementary School	NSPF	1	99.05% of capacity
John S. Park Elementary School	NSPF	2	103.35% of capacity
William E. Snyder Elementary School	NSPF	3	119.28% of capacity
John C. Fremont Middle School	NSPF	3	63.41% of capacity
K. O. Knudson Middle School	NSPF	3	102.43% of capacity

Zip Code- 89106

Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Elementary School	NSPF	2	88.95% of capacity
Kit Carson Elementary School	NSPF	2	77.91% of capacity
Ollie Detwiler Elementary School	NSPF	2	96.66% of capacity
Mabel W. Hoggard Elementary School	NSPF	4	98.27% of capacity
Matt Kelly Elementary School	NSPF	1	94.09% of capacity
Preparatory Institute, School for Academic Excellence at Charles I. West Hall Elementary School	NSPF	2	91.48% of capacity
Wendell P. Williams Elementary School	NSPF	1	70.90% of capacity

Does the School District’s Capital Improvement Plan include any plans to add new schools or add additional capacity to existing schools within the community in which the applicant proposes to locate?

CCSD, Demographics, Zoning and GIS (DZG) response:

The provided zip codes of intended service encompass a geographic area with eighteen elementary schools and three middle schools. Through the 2015 Capital Improvement Program the Clark County School District has invested considerably within these zip codes. Four of these schools have received or are scheduled for a replacement facility; West Preparatory Elementary School (2017), Griffith Elementary School (2019), Hoggard Elementary School (2021) and Fremont Middle School (2022). Four elementary schools have received building additions, adding needed capacity and modernization; Crestwood Elementary School (2018), Detwiler Elementary School (2018), Hewetson Elementary School (2018), and Long Elementary School (2018).

The State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) initially approved the Academic and Demographic Needs Assessment on July 26, 2019 and published an updated version on December 13, 2019, and most recently on January 22, 2021. <https://charterschools.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/CharterSchoolsnvgov/content/News/2021/210122-2021-Academic-and-Demographic-Needs-Assessment.pdf>. The SPCSA has requested that CCSD provide input as to how the applicant does or does not meet identified needs in the community.

The chart below provides an analysis of the Battle Born Academy application in reference to the applicant aligning with the SPCSA needs assessment.

Battle Born Academy		
Assessment	Criteria	Findings
Demographics	Does the applicant propose to serve student groups that consistently underperform in regard to the 3rd-8th grade Smarter Balanced Assessment?	Meets
Academic Geographies*	Does the applicant propose geographies with a significant percentage of students enrolled in 1- and 2-star schools?	Does Not Meet
Social Emotional	Does the applicant address the social and emotional needs of stated demographics?	Meets
Academic Learning Models	Does the applicant provide evidence that adequately describes the school's proposed learning model and a detailed plan of implementation?	Meets
Financial Plan	Does the applicant provided initial financial analysis and information?	Meets
Successful History	Does the applicant have a history of supporting student populations who consistently underperform on the 3rd-8th grade Smarter Balanced Assessment and has demonstrated success with these student groups?	Does Not Meet
Overall Rating		Does Not Meet

* The applicant has proposed locations in Clark County with geographies with a significant percentage of students enrolled in 1- and 2-star schools. In its application the school has proposed to serve the following zip codes; **89101, 89104, and 89106**. Zip codes, **89101** and **89106** do meet the required demographics in regard to the stated needs assessment requirements. The zip code **89104** does not meet the standard for academic geographies.

If district staff or Board of Trustees has had prior communications with this applicant, please provide any relevant information or details from that communication that might be useful to the SPCSA in making an informed decision regarding the application.

There is no knowledge of official communication between the Clark County School District (CCSD) staff or the CCSD Board of Trustees with this applicant.

Are there currently any schools providing a similar educational model in the community in which the applicant proposes to locate? If yes, please provide any relevant information on the current school(s) with similar educational models that are available to students in the community.

The Clark County School District believes that existing schools in the proposed locations do offer similar types of opportunities.

Is there any other additional information you wish to provide? N/A