



July 20, 2021

Mark Modrcin
Director of Authorizing
State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA)
2080 East Flamingo Road, 2nd Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Re: School Opening Contingency Plan

Dear Mr. Modrcin:

The Girls Athletic Leadership School Las Vegas (GALS LV) is requesting that the SPCSA grant a Good Cause Exemption to allow for a short-term contingency facility in the event that GALS LV does not have the Certificate of Occupancy for the new school site at 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, by August 3, 2021, when the SPCSA walk-through inspection for the new school opening is scheduled.

To minimize impacts on enrollment and protect financial viability, it is critical that the school maintains the August 9 opening date. In order to keep that date, GALS LV has extended the existing facility agreement from the 2020-2021 school year, at no cost, with the Boys and Girls Club (BGC). The State Fire Marshall has indicated that the existing Certificate of Compliance for the BGC does not expire and remains adequate under which to operate. Additionally, staff coordinated with the Southern Nevada Health Department and extended the existing health permit. In short, all necessary compliance and coordination is completed for GALS LV to open school at the Boys and Girls Club, if needed.

This matter went before the GALS LV Board of Directors at the July 2021 meeting. The board approved this contingency plan and request for Good Cause Exemption. The board understands that this will go before the SPCSA Board of Directors on July 30, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to GALS LV Executive Director, Jennifer McCloskey, at 928-581-7138.

Best Regards,

Julie Schoolmeester, GALS LV Board Chair
On behalf of the GALS LV Board of Directors