

EXPLORE ACADEMY - LAS VEGAS

3551 N Ferrell Street (grades 6-11)
North Las Vegas, NV 89032



June 13, 2022

Dear Members of the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request a Good Cause exemption from the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) for an amendment to the school's existing charter contract. The school is seeking to revise (reduce) its enrollment cap.

For the school year 2022-2023, Explore Academy will be entering into its third year of operations. As you are aware, the first two years have been challenging due to opening a brand new school during a pandemic and then facing delays in securing a permanent facility, in large part also due to the pandemic. The school spent its second year of operations in a temporary facility (4660 N Rancho Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130), shared with another school, which has not been without its own set of difficulties. However, Explore Academy will be moving into 3551 N Ferrell Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89032 in time for the upcoming school year.

The purpose of this letter is to request an amendment to the school's charter contract to align enrollment projections for the length of contract term that are reasonable and attainable, in light of the challenges faced in the first two years of operation. Now that the school has secured its permanent home, the board discussed and approved the submission of this amendment request. Board members are both comfortable and confident with the proposed revisions to the enrollment cap. The school's leadership feels a Good Cause exemption to adjust the enrollment projections/cap is merited.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gretchen Larsen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gretchen Larsen
Principal