

September 28, 2022

State Charter Governing Board  
State Public Charter School Authority  
2080 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 230  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Re: Good Cause Exemption Request to Amend Charter Application

To State Public Charter School Authority,

Pinecrest Academy of Nevada (Pinecrest) respectfully requests a good cause exemption from the current amendment schedule to amend its charter contract with the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA).

The purpose of this out-of-cycle amendment is two-fold. First, Pinecrest seeks the Authority's approval of an articulation agreement to permit 8th grade students from Somerset Academy of Las Vegas (Somerset)'s Stephanie middle school campus to continue their studies at Pinecrest's Cadence high school campus. And, second, Pinecrest seeks the Authority's approval to adopt an updated enrollment lottery priority for those 8<sup>th</sup> grade students matriculating from Somerset's Stephanie campus to attend Pinecrest's Cadence campus pursuant to that articulation agreement.

The Pinecrest Governing Board has approved (a) the matriculation agreement (*see Exhibit A.2*); (b) the request to seek a good cause exemption (*see Exhibit A.2*); (c) the amended priority enrollment list (*see Exhibit A.4*) as well as (d) the amendment application itself (*see Exhibit A.6*).

We appreciate the support of the SPCSA staff as Pinecrest seeks the approval of this good cause exemption as well as the granting of its underlying application to amend the charter to permit the new articulation agreement and the updated enrollment priority.

Sincerely,

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