

SCHOOL CHOICE MATTERS

Nevada Policy Report

Introduction

PURPOSE

A combination of well-designed policies give all students access to the broadest range of educational opportunities, including key core policies and helpful policy enhancers. The purpose of this document is to provide insight to how well your state is doing at implementing the Ecosystem of School Choice Policies. This state report summarizes evidence across the seven policy buckets, with each policy component detailed in individual cells.

CORE POLICIES

Key policies expand student opportunities.



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CORE POLICIES



Open Enrollment in Nevada

POLICY	RATING	POLICY OVERVIEW
Transfers Between Districts	<p>NO</p> <p>No policy or policy based on ad hoc agreements</p>	<p>Nevada statute provides that the board of trustees <u>may</u>, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, admit any student living in an adjoining school district within the state or in an adjoining state when the state adjoins the district.</p> <p>(NRS 392.010 Admission of pupil from adjoining state or district; payment of tuition for pupil attending school in adjoining district or state; agreement for payment of tuition, transportation and other costs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada Revised Statute 392.010 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.
Transfers Within Districts	<p>YES</p> <p>Mandatory policy requiring districts to accept all students where capacity exists</p>	<p>Nevada passed AB 533 in 2025, establishing intradistrict open enrollment. AB 533 allows students to apply for enrollment in their home district and must be accepted as long as there is capacity in the school.</p> <p>(AB 533 - 2025)</p>

<p>Year-round Transfer Window</p>	<p>LIMITED Restricted transfer window</p>	<p>AB 533 requires school districts to establish an application procedure, including the date the district begins accepting applications and application deadline for intradistrict transfers. It is not required for application windows to be open on a rolling basis.</p> <p>Nevada statute is silent on the application window for interdistrict enrollment applications.</p> <p>(AB 533 - 2025)</p>
<p>Tuition-Free Public Schools</p>	<p>LIMITED Tuition can be charged</p>	<p>AB 533 specifies that districts are prohibited from charging tuition and fees to intradistrict transfer students. There is no tuition prohibition for inter-district transfer students.</p> <p>(AB 533 - 2025)</p> <p>State statute provides that with the approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the board of trustees in the district in which the student resides and the board of trustees of the district in which the student is transferring will enter into an agreement providing for the payment of tuition, as may be agreed upon.</p> <p>Further, the board of trustees of the school district in which the student lives must pay for the transportation costs.</p> <p>Additionally, the agreement entered between the districts may include details relating to the payment of reasonable amounts of money for the cost of operation, maintenance and depreciation of capital improvements that can be allocated to those students.</p> <p>(NRS 392.010 Admission of pupil from adjoining state or district; payment of tuition for pupil attending school in adjoining district or state; agreement for payment of tuition, transportation, and other costs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada Revised Statute 392.010 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.
<p>School Capacity Transparency</p>	<p>YES Districts must report capacity by school and grade level</p>	<p>The department of education is required to post the number of vacancies for each grade level in each public school online quarterly with the passage of AB 533 (2025).</p> <p>(AB 533 - 2025)</p>

<p>Transfer Data Transparency</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Information only collected and/or some data not reported</p>	<p>AB 533 (2025) requires some intradistrict transfer to be reported, but does not require each school to post the number of applications received and rate of acceptance. No such data are required for interdistrict transfers.</p> <p>For intradistrict data, the department of education must annually publish data describing how many students transfer between schools and attendance zones in the previous year.</p> <p>(AB 533 - 2025)</p>
<p>Transparent Appeal Process</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Restrictive appeal process</p>	<p>AB 533 establishes a limited appeals process for intradistrict transfer applications: If an application to attend a public school outside the zone of attendance that a pupil is otherwise required to attend is denied or no action is taken on the application, the parent or legal guardian of the pupil may appeal the denial or lack of action to the superintendent of the school district and he or she shall promptly approve or deny the application. The decision of the superintendent of the school district is final.</p> <p>(AB 533 - 2025)</p> <p>There is no appeals process for interdistrict enrollment applications.</p>

SOURCE CITATIONS

Statutes

[NRS 392.010 Admission of pupil from adjoining state or district; payment of tuition for pupil attending school in adjoining district or state; agreement for payment of tuition, transportation, and other costs](#)

[NRS 392.017 Regulations concerning school choice for pupils enrolled in persistently dangerous school and for pupils who are victims of violent offense while at school](#)



Charter Schools in Nevada

POLICY	RATING	POLICY OVERVIEW
<p>Multiple Charter Authorizers</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Multiple authorizers</p>	<p>Nevada statute creates the State Public Charter School Authority which authorizes high-quality charter schools in the state.</p> <p>Nevada statute also provides that the board of trustees of a school district may apply to the Department of Education for authorization to sponsor charter schools that are located within the school district.</p> <p>Further, colleges or universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education may apply to the Department of Education to sponsor charter schools.</p> <p>(NRS 388A.220 Application to sponsor charter schools; preparation of evaluation of academic needs of pupils in geographic area served by sponsor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada Statute 388A.105 requires the Department to adopt regulations relating to charter schools. <p>Nevada Administrative Rules confirm the authorizers established in statute, including the State Public Charter School Authority, public school districts, and colleges or universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education. Rules provide further details regarding the requirements for sponsorship applications.</p> <p>(NAC 388A Charter Schools)</p>
<p>Charter Appeal Process</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Independent appeals process</p>	<p>Nevada statute requires board of trustees and the college or university sponsor, as applicable, to allow applicants 30 days after receiving the written notice of denial the opportunity to correct any deficiencies identified.</p> <p>If the application is denied after resubmittal, the applicant may submit a written request for sponsorship by the State Public Charter School Authority, no more than 30 days after the receipt of the written notice of denial.</p> <p>(NRS 388A.252 Review of application received by board of trustees of school district or college or university within Nevada State of Higher Education)</p>

		<p>The State Public Charter School Authority will then have 30 days to provide written notice of its determination. Applicants will then have 30 days upon receipt of the written notice of determination to correct any deficiencies that have been identified in the application.</p> <p>If the State Public Charter School Authority denies the application, the applicant may file an appeal, within 30 days, with the district court of the county in which the proposed charter school will be located.</p> <p>(NRS 388A.255 Review of application received by State Public Charter School Authority; written notice of approval or denial; opportunity to correct deficiencies; appeal of denial)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada Statute 388A.105 requires the Department to adopt regulations relating to charter schools. <p>Nevada Administrative Rules are silent on appeals relating to authorizer denial.</p>
<p>Charter Regulatory Flexibility</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Some or no exemptions</p>	<p>Nevada statute specifies that the governing body of charter schools must make all decisions concerning the terms and conditions of employment and any other matter relating to employment with the charter school – the governing board may make all employment decisions with regard to its employees, <u>unless a collective bargaining agreement</u> contains separate provisions relating to the discipline of licensed employees of a school.</p> <p>(NRS 388A.533 Employees deemed to be public employees; terms and conditions of employment; transfer of employment records with school district to governing body)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada Statute 388A.105 requires the Department to adopt regulations relating to charter schools. <p>Nevada Administrative Code is silent regarding waivers or flexibility relating to regulations and statutes.</p> <p>The Charter School statute in Nevada does provide for some flexibility from state regulations, including:</p> <p>The governing body of a charter school may submit a written request to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for a waiver from providing the days of instruction required in statute.</p> <p>(NRS 388A.366 Requirement to comply with certain laws; prohibited tuition and fees; days of instruction; administration of examinations; use of public monies; indemnification of sponsor; notice of accreditation; adoption of budget; programs of distance education)</p> <p>Nevada statute requires charter schools to comply with all laws and regulations relating to discrimination and civil rights and requires charter schools to comply with any plans for desegregation ordered by a court that is in</p>

		<p>effect in the school district in which the charter school is located. Charter schools must also comply with NRS Chapter 241 relating to meetings of state and local agencies.</p> <p>Charter schools must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations governing the achievement and proficiency of students in the state and cooperate with the administration of examinations.</p>
<p>Equitable Charter Funding</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Students are funded as in a traditional district school</p>	<p>State statute requires all money from the State Permanent School Fund to be apportioned among school districts and charter schools.</p> <p>The State Treasurer is required to pay over all the public school money received by the State Treasurer for the support of charter schools only on warrants of the State Controller upon the orders of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of charter schools.</p> <p>Statute then requires the money in the State Education Fund to be appropriated in specific ways. This includes, to each charter school, an amount determined to be sufficient by the Legislature, combined with other resources, to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The statewide base per pupil funding amount for each student estimated to be enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided by the charter schools; and adjusted base per pupil funding for each student estimated to be enrolled in the charter school. Additional weighted funding is also provided for each student in specific categories. <p>(NRS Chapter 387 – Financial Support of School System)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada Statute 387.067 provides that the State Board may accept and adopt regulations or policies relating to the disbursement of money. <p>Nevada Administrative Code 387 provides for procedures for school accounting related to charter schools.</p> <p>(NAC 387.600, et al. Charter School and University School for Profoundly Gifted Pupils Budget and Finance Regulations)</p>
<p>Charter Facilities Funding</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Some or no facilities funded</p>	<p>Nevada statute allows charter schools to apply to the Department for money for facilities if certain conditions are met, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The charter school must operate in the state for at least 5 consecutive years and in good financial standing; • Each financial audit and performance audit must meet certain requirements;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The charter school must have met or exceeded the school achievement and performance targets in the statewide system of accountability for public schools for most years of its operation • And the charter school meets requirements relating to enrollment of high school grade level students established in the statute. <p>(NRS 388A.405 Eligibility for available money from Department for facilities for charter schools that meet certain conditions; requirements for performance audit; exemption from annual performance audit; quarterly financial report)</p>
<p>Options for High-Performing Charters</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>No opportunities for high-performing charter schools</p>	<p>Nevada has no law addressing high-performing charters.</p>
<p>Charter Zoning Exemptions</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Less than full protections</p>	<p>Nevada statute provides as follows:</p> <p>4. A project is not subject to any requirements relating to public buildings, structures, ground works or improvements imposed by the statutes of this State or any other similar requirements which may be lawfully waived by this section, and any requirement of competitive bidding or other restriction imposed on the procedure for award of contracts for such purpose or the lease, sale or other disposition of property is not applicable to any action taken pursuant to NRS 388A.550 to 388A.695, inclusive, except that the provisions of NRS 338.013 to 338.090, inclusive, apply to any contract for new construction, repair or reconstruction for which tentative approval for financing is granted on or after July 1, 2019, by the Director of the Department of Business and Industry. The Director, the lessee, purchaser or other obligor, any contractor who is awarded a contract or enters into an agreement to perform the construction, repair or reconstruction for the project, and any subcontractor who performs any portion of such construction, repair or reconstruction shall comply with the provisions of NRS 338.013 to 338.090, inclusive, in the same manner as if a public body had undertaken the project or had awarded the contract.</p> <p>(NRS 388A.635 Sufficiency of NRS 388A.550 to 388A.695, inclusive; construction)</p>

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Statutes

[NRS Chapter 387 – Financial Support of School System](#)

[NRS Chapter 388A – Charter Schools](#)

Administrative Code

[NAC Chapter 388A – Charter Schools](#)

State Department of Education

[Nevada Department of Education, Charter Schools](#)

[Nevada State Public Charter School Authority](#)



Private School Choice in Nevada

POLICY	OVERALL RATING	PROGRAM OVERVIEW
<p>Universal Eligibility</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Eligibility less than 100%</p>	<p>Nevada statute for the Educational Choice Scholarship Program requires grants to be given to students who are members of a household that has a household income which is not more than 300% of the federally designated level signifying poverty – these funds are used to allow these students to attend schools in the state that are chosen by the parent.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.270 Requirements for scholarship organization; grants provided by scholarship organization on behalf of pupils; records; regulations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada statute 388D.270 specifies that the Department of Education must adopt regulations prescribing the contents of and procedures for applications for grants and may adopt any other regulations as determined necessary to carry out the statute. <p>Administrative Rules confirms the requirements established in Nevada statute and requires scholarship organizations to establish written procedures to determine whether students meet the requirements in law regarding eligibility to receive grants. Rules require scholarship organizations to annually verify that each student is a member of a household that has a household income which is not more than 300% of the federally designated level signifying poverty.</p> <p>The verification must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the most recent federal poverty guidelines published in the Federal Register by the US Department of Health and Human Services; and <p>Calculate household income based on the information reported in the application submitted on behalf of the student and in accordance with the most receive guidance established by the Food and Nutrition Service of the US Department of Agriculture for determining eligibility of students for free and reduced-price meals.</p> <p>(NAC 388D.080 Application to receive grant from registered scholarship organization; responsibilities of organization; order of priority to award grants)</p>

<p>Comparable Student Funding</p>	<p>LIMITED Funding below 90%</p>	<p>Scholarship is an average value of 55% of public school per-student spending. (EdChoice, The ABCs of School Choice: Nevada (2024 Edition))</p>
<p>Uncapped Student Access</p>	<p>LIMITED Funding or enrollment cap</p>	<p>Nevada statute specifies the maximum amount of grants provided by scholarship organizations – which began with \$7,755 per student for fiscal year 2015-2016.</p> <p>The amount of the grant must be adjusted on July 1 each year, which corresponds to the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index published by the US Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year. On May 1 of each year, the Department of Education is to determine the amount of increase required.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.270 Requirements for scholarship organization; grants provided by scholarship organization on behalf of pupils; records; regulations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada statute 388D.270 specifies that the Department of Education must adopt regulations prescribing the contents of and procedures for applications for grants and may adopt any other regulations as determined necessary to carry out the statute. <p>Administrative Rules are silent on funding caps.</p> <p>As of the 2023-2024 school year, the scholarship cap was \$9,424.</p> <p>(NDE, Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program (Opportunity Scholarship); see also EdChoice, The ABCs of School Choice: Nevada (2024 Edition))</p>
<p>Extended Application Window</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Nevada statutes are silent on applications on a rolling basis. There is nothing in statute or rules that would limit an application to a specific window of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada statute 388D.270 specifies that the Department of Education must adopt regulations prescribing the contents of and procedures for applications for grants and may adopt any other regulations as determined necessary to carry out the statute. <p>Administrative Rules require the scholarship organization to establish the procedures used to determine if a student meets the requirements established in Nevada law to award grants. The procedures must be posted on</p>

		<p>the website maintained by the scholarship organization. The scholarship organization must also provide an application form that the student must complete.</p> <p>(NAC 388D.080 Application to receive grant from registered scholarship organization; responsibilities of organization; order of priority to award grants)</p>
<p>Student Testing Options</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Nevada statute requires each participating school to maintain records of scholarship students’ academic progress.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.270 Requirements for scholarship organization; grants provided by scholarship organization on behalf of pupils; records; regulations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 388D.270 specifies that the Department of Education must adopt regulations prescribing the contents of and procedures for applications for grants and may adopt any other regulations as determined necessary to carry out the statute. <p>Administrative Rules require each registered private school to administer at least one nationally norm-referenced test approved by the Department, at least annually, to each student awarded a grant.</p> <p>The Department is required to approve a norm-referenced test to administer to students and the test must meet certain requirements enumerated in Rules.</p> <p>(NAC 388D.080 Application to receive grant from registered scholarship organization; responsibilities of organization; order of priority to award grants)</p> <p>A 2025 law requires the Department of Education to collect and report disaggregated data of testing achievement for scholarship recipient students.</p> <p>(NRS Chapter 388D)</p>
<p>School Autonomy</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Silent language or adverse regulations</p>	<p>Nevada statutes are silent on preserving private school autonomy over admissions, hiring, or other issues.</p>

<p>Accessible School Participation</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>No accreditation requirement</p>	<p>Accreditation for Schools Participating in the Educational Choice Scholarship Program</p> <p>Nevada statutes are silent on accreditation requirements of private schools, as part of the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada statute 388D.270 specifies that the Department of Education must adopt regulations prescribing the contents of and procedures for applications for grants and may adopt any other regulations as determined necessary to carry out the statute. <p>Nevada Rules require private schools that wish to receive a grant on behalf of the student through the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program to register with the Department.</p> <p>(NAC 388D.100 Registration of school with Department to receive grant on behalf of pupil)</p> <p>The Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program school registration form is a 1-page application, requesting registration of the school to administer the scholarships. This registration form requires the principal to attest to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school will be required to submit an electronic list of all participating scholarship students four times each school year, with specific due dates listed; The format for the submission of the list provided to NDE and used as formatted; The use of nationally norm-referenced test to measure student progress per the NDE approved list, and an exception for K-2 students; and The submission of assessment results. <p>General Accreditation Requirements for Private Schools</p> <p>While private schools in Nevada are not required to be accredited in order to operate, those schools that choose to operate without accreditation, must meet certain other requirements, which includes submitting information to the Department such as proposed courses, schedules, objectives, number of students and instructors, the organizational structure and assignments, and other information, as well as meeting other requirements relating to financial stability, facilities, personnel, and others.</p> <p>(NAC 394.030 Submission of certain information concerning instruction; requirements for instruction and maximum enrollments; identification of costs)</p>
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ESAs and Parent-Directed Spending		
Freedom to Customize	NO No ESA or microgrant program	The Transforming Opportunities for Toddler and Students (TOTS) is no longer active.
Freedom to Access	NO No ESA or microgrant program	
Carry-Over Funding	NO No ESA or microgrant program	
Tax Credits		
Full Tax Credit	YES	<p>Nevada statute provides that taxpayers may receive credits against their tax otherwise due for any donation of money made to a scholarship organization, so long as certain requirements are met.</p> <p>The Department of Taxation will approve applications for the tax credit until the total amount of the credits authorized and approved is \$6,655,000.</p> <p>The taxpayer may be approved for credit that is equal to the amount approved by the Department of Taxation but must not exceed the amount of the donation made by the taxpayer to the scholarship organization.</p> <p>(NRS 363A.139 Payroll tax: Credit for donation to scholarship organization made through Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada statute 363A.139 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.

SOURCE CITATIONS

Statutes	Administrative Code	State Department of Education	Other Resources
<p>NRS 388D.270 Requirements for scholarship organization; grants provided by scholarship organization on behalf of pupils; records; regulations</p> <p>NRS 363A.139 Payroll tax: Credit for donation to scholarship organization made through Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program</p>	<p>NAC 388D – Alternative School Choices</p> <p>NAC 394.030 Submission of certain information concerning instruction; requirements for instruction and maximum enrollments; identification of costs</p>	<p>NDE, Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program (Opportunity Scholarship)</p> <p>Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program 2022-2023 Report</p> <p>Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program, School Registration</p>	<p>EdChoice, Nevada</p> <p>EdChoice, The ABCs of School Choice: Nevada (2024 Edition)</p> <p>Nevada State Treasurer, Nevada TOTS Grant Program</p>



Homeschooling in Nevada

POLICY	RATING	POLICY OVERVIEW
<p>Homeschool without Prior Approval</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>No permission required</p>	<p>Nevada statute provides that parents who wish to homeschool their children must file, with the superintendent of schools of the district in which the child resides, a written notice of intent to homeschool the child.</p> <p>If a family moves and continues to homeschool the child, the parent must, within 30 days of the change of address, file a new notice of intent to homeschool with the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the child resides.</p> <p>The notice of intent to homeschool must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name, age, and gender of the child; • The name and address of each parent filing the notice; • A statement signed and dated by each parent declaring the parent has control or charge of the child and the legal right to direct the education of the child, and assumes full responsibility for the education of the child while the child is being homeschooled; • An educational plan for the child; • The most recent public school that the child attended, if applicable; • An optional statement that may be signed indicating the parent expressly prohibits the release of any information in the document, including directory information as defined in FERPA, without prior written consent. <p>The school district must provide to the parent an acknowledgement indicating that the parent has provided notification as required by law and the child is being homeschooled.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.020 Notice of intent to homeschool; acknowledgement of notification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 388D.020 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.

<p>No Extra Homeschool Notifications</p>	<p>YES One-time or no notification</p>	<p>Nevada does not require annual notification to local or state officials of intent to homeschool.</p> <p>Nevada statute provides that parents who wish to homeschool their children must file, with the superintendent of schools of the district in which the child resides, a written notice of intent to homeschool the child.</p> <p>If a family moves and continues to homeschool the child, the parent must, within 30 days of the change of address, file a new notice of intent to homeschool with the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the child resides.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.020 Notice of intent to homeschool; acknowledgement of notification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 388D.020 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.
<p>No Certification to Homeschool</p>	<p>YES No certification requirement</p>	<p>Nevada statute does not require homeschool parents to possess state teacher certifications. Parents who submit a notice of intent to homeschool must only declare that the parent signing the intent form has control or charge of the child and the legal right to direct the education of the child and assumes full responsibility for the education of the child while the child is being homeschooled.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.020 Notice of intent to homeschool; acknowledgement of notification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 388D.020 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.
<p>Flexible Assessment Options</p>	<p>YES Flexible academic accountability</p>	<p>Nevada statute requires the education plan filed by the parent to include instruction in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, as appropriate for the age and level of skill of the child as determined by the parent.</p> <p>Further, statute requires school districts to allow homeschooled students to participate in all college entrance examinations offered in the state. Districts have the responsibility of providing adequate notice of the availability of information concerning such examinations.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.020 Notice of intent to homeschool; acknowledgement of notification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 388D.020 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.

SOURCE CITATIONS

Statutes

[NRS 388D.020 Notice of intent to homeschool; acknowledgement of notification](#)

State Department of Education

[Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Homeschooling](#)

POLICY ENHANCERS



Part-time Enrollment in Nevada

POLICY	RATING	POLICY OVERVIEW
Resident Course Access	YES	<p>Nevada statute requires boards of trustees of districts in which students reside to authorize students to participate in any classes, at a public school upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a homeschooled or private school student.</p> <p>This is subject to certain requirements, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There must be space for the child in the class or extracurricular activity; • The parent or guardian must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board of trustees, that the child is qualified to participate in the class or extracurricular activity. <p>Boards of trustees may revoke approval at any time, if the public school determines that the student has failed to comply with statute, or applicable rules and regulations.</p> <p>(NRS 392.074 Participation of private school children and homeschooled children in classes and extracurricular activities)</p> <p>Further, statute requires parents of homeschooled children to submit a notice of intent to participate in programs and activities, which must be filed with the school district for the current school year.</p> <p>(NRS 388D.070 Form for participation in programs and activities at a public school or through Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association; see also NRS 392.074 Participation of private school children and homeschooled children in classes and extracurricular activities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statutes 388D.070 and 392.074 are silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.

<p>Nonresident Course Access</p>	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Districts only serve resident students or can impose other restrictions</p>	<p>Nevada statute only applies to students who live in the district in which the school district is located and who wish to participate in any classes and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>Statute does not provide access to courses outside a student’s district of residence.</p> <p>(NRS 392.074 Participation of private school children and homeschooled children in classes and extracurricular activities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 392.074 is silent regarding State Board of Education rulemaking.
<p>Virtual Course Access</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>The state has one or more fully accessible virtual providers</p>	<p>Nevada does not provide virtual schools to offer individual course offerings to students of varying schooling types.</p> <p>Nevada statute provides for distance education programs that may operate part-time or full-time within the state. Students may enroll in distance education if they are eligible under statute and rules required by the State Board and the program in which the student wishes to enroll is offered by the school district where the student resides or a charter school.</p> <p>Students may also enroll in full time distance education programs so long as the program is not the same or substantially similar to a program of distance education offered by the school district in which the student resides.</p> <p>(NRS 388.820, et al. Distance Education)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada statute 388.874 requires the State Board to adopt regulations relating to distance education. <p>Nevada Administrative Rules confirm the statute requirements and require that for school districts or charter schools to enroll students in distance education programs, they must be approved by the Department.</p> <p>(NAC 388.800, et al. Distance Education)</p>

Extracurricular Access

LIMITED

Access denied to some resident students, or students must take at least one class in a public school

Homeschool Students

Nevada statute requires boards of trustees of districts in which students reside to authorize students to participate in any extracurricular activities at a public school upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a homeschooled student.

This is subject to certain requirements, such as:

- There must be space for the child in the class or extracurricular activity;
- The parent or guardian must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board of trustees, that the child is qualified to participate in the class or extracurricular activity.

Boards of trustees may revoke approval at any time, if the public school determines that the student has failed to comply with statute, or applicable rules and regulations.

[\(NRS 392.074 Participation of private school children and homeschooled children in classes and extracurricular activities\)](#)

Nevada Statute, relating to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, provides that a homeschooled child must be allowed to participate in interscholastic activities in events in accordance with regulations adopted by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, if a notice of intent to participate is filed for the child with the school district in which the child resides.

Those laws and regulations that apply to students in public schools will apply to homeschooled students in the same manner, including provisions relating to:

- Eligibility and qualifications for participation
- Fees for participation
- Insurance
- Transportation
- Requirements of physical examination
- Responsibilities of participants
- Schedules of events
- Safety and welfare of participants
- Eligibility for awards, trophies and medals
- Conduct of behavior and performance of participants

- Disciplinary procedures

[\(NRS 385B.150 Participation by homeschooled children in interscholastic activities and events; applicability of provisions to homeschool children\)](#)

Nevada Administrative Rules provide that homeschool students are eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport if their parent or legal guardian of the homeschooled child submits to the school district in which the homeschooled child resides a written notice of intent to provide instruction for the homeschooled child at home. Further, eligibility also depends on the parent or guardian of the homeschooled child submitting evidence satisfactory to the Executive Director that the homeschooled child has complied with the requirements for academic eligibility adopted by the school district in which the student resides.

[\(NAC 385B.734 Homeschooled children\)](#)

Private School Students

Nevada statute requires boards of trustees of districts in which students reside to authorize students to participate in any extracurricular activities at a public school upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a private school student.

This is subject to certain requirements, such as:

- There must be space for the child in the class or extracurricular activity;
- The parent or guardian must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board of trustees, that the child is qualified to participate in the class or extracurricular activity.

Boards of trustees may revoke approval at any time, if the public school determines that the student has failed to comply with statute, or applicable rules and regulations.

[\(NRS 392.074 Participation of private school children and homeschooled children in classes and extracurricular activities\)](#)

Charter School, Private School, Parochial School Students

Nevada Statute, relating to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, provides that the Association may, by regulation allow a student who is enrolled in a charter school, private school, parochial school or public school to participate in a sanctioned sport or other scholastic event at a public school that offers the sport or event if certain conditions are met.

[\(NRS 385B.065 Authorization to allow certain pupils to participate in sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event at different school; payment of costs associated with such participation\)](#)

Nevada Administrative Rules provide that students who attend private schools that do not offer sanctioned sports are not eligible to participate in that sanctioned sport at his or her school of residence. If the student is, however, eligible under statute 385B.065, the student is only eligible to try out for and, if selected, participate as a member of the team for the sanctioned sport at the public school; and is subject to any other requirements for eligibility to participate in the sport by the public school, charter school, private school, or parochial school.

[\(NAC 385B.732 Pupil who attends private school that does not offer sanctioned sport; requirements relating to eligibility for certain pupils\)](#)

SOURCE CITATIONS

Statutes

[NRS 385B.065 Authorization to allow certain pupils to participate in sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event at different school; payment of costs associated with such participation](#)

[NRS 385B.150 Participation by homeschooled children in interscholastic activities and events; applicability of provisions to homeschool children](#)

[NRS 388D.070 Form for participation in programs and activities at a public school or through Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association](#)

[NRS 388.820, et al. Distance Education](#)

[NRS 392.074 Participation of private school children and homeschooled children in classes and extracurricular activities](#)

[NRS 394.134 Provision of program of distance education authorized](#)

Administrative Code

[NAC 385B.732 Pupil who attends private school that does not offer sanctioned sport; requirements relating to eligibility for certain pupils](#)

[NAC 385B.734 Homeschooled children](#)

[NAC 388.800, et al. Distance Education](#)

[NAC 388D.090 Notice to school district that pupil will not attend current school; written statement to and quarterly payments from scholarship organization; transfer of pupil; authorized uses of grant](#)



Learn Everywhere in Nevada

POLICY	RATING	POLICY OVERVIEW
Provider Qualification Standard	<p>NO</p> <p>No program</p>	<p>Nevada has not established a Learn Everywhere program.</p>
Course Credit Standard	<p>NO</p> <p>No program</p>	
Core Course Opportunities	<p>NO</p> <p>No program</p>	
Central State List	<p>NO</p> <p>No program</p>	



Transportation in Nevada

POLICY	RATING	POLICY OVERVIEW
Open Enrollment Transit	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Less than equitable and/or for some students only</p>	<p>Statute provides that with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the board of trustees of the school district resides must pay transportation costs for interdistrict transfer students, provided the costs are incurred in transporting a student to an adjoining school district within the state and the costs are incurred in transporting a student to an adjoining state, as provided by the agreement.</p> <p>(NRS 392.010 Admission of pupil from adjoining state or district; payment of tuition for pupil attending school in adjoining district or state; agreement for amount of tuition, transportation and other costs)</p>
Fair Transportation Access	<p>LIMITED</p> <p>Equitable transportation offered to some charter OR private students</p>	<p>Nevada statute provides that when the board of trustees of a school district, whose population is less than 100,000 provides transportation for students attending public schools, the board may also provide transportation for all resident students in the school district attending private schools not operated for profit.</p> <p>(NRS 386.790 Transportation for pupils may be furnished by trustees; regulations)</p>
Vehicle Flexibility	<p>NO</p> <p>Strict vehicle requirements</p>	<p>Nevada does not appear to allow operators to use flexible vehicle options for student transportation – the school bus specifications document indicates that a nonconforming bus, which is designed to carry more than 10 passengers does not meet federal standards for school buses, and similarly a non-conforming van is a smaller bus that does not meet FMVSS for school buses.</p> <p>The standards and specifications document indicates the purpose of these are to provide state transportation personnel with minimum school bus standards/specifications for all new buses purchased by a district, charter, or private school in Nevada.</p> <p>The standards and specifications indicate a bus owned, leased, or contracted by a school district and regularly used for field trips, athletic trips, or other curricular or extracurricular activities, but not used for to-and-from school transportation must meet all FMVSS for school buses.</p> <p>(Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Minimum School Bus Standards & Specification)</p>

SOURCE CITATIONS

Statutes

[NRS 386.790 Transportation for pupils may be furnished by trustees; regulations](#)

[NRS 392.010 Admission of pupil from adjoining state or district; payment of tuition for pupil attending school in adjoining district or state; agreement for amount of tuition, transportation and other costs](#)

State Department of Education

[Nevada Department of Education, Pupil Transportation](#)

[Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Minimum School Bus Standards & Specification](#)

[Nevada Department of Education, Nevada School Bus Out-of-Service Criteria](#)

