Development Code Amendment
WDCA18-0002
for Private & Public Education

Board of County Commissioners
August 28, 2018
This is a 1st reading of a development code update to Washoe County Code 110.

On July 3, 2018 Planning Commission approved development code update to Washoe County Code 110 adding to Table 110.302.05.2 Education the uses Public Education and Private Education and adding a definition of private and public education to Section 110.304.

Planning Commission had approved this update previously on April 3rd. However, legal counsel recommended re-noticing to clarify the definition of homeschooling language which was included in the definition section of 110.304.
## Summary of Proposed Changes

- Table 110.302.5 shows land uses and where the uses are allowed.
- Education currently requires a Special Use permit in most zoning designations.

### Civic Use Types (Section 110.304.20)

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- The strike-through shows the language to be deleted and the bold (in yellow) is the new language.
The update to Section 110.304.20 is for Education definition and adding Private and Public Education follows:

(g) **Education.** Education use type refers to educational services provided by public, private or parochial institutions, but excludes uses classified under commercial education services. Typical uses include elementary, junior high, and senior high schools, and junior colleges. Curriculum must be approved by the State Department of Education. This use type does not refer to home schooling of children who live on-site.

1. **Private School Facilities.** Private School Facilities use type refers to educational services for the education of the children of the community that are funded primarily by means other than tax revenue.

2. **Public School Facilities.** Public School Facilities use type refers to educational services for the education of the children of the community that are funded primarily with tax revenue.
Workshop & Public Notice

- Open House: May 9, 2018
  - All CAB members and public invited
  - Two attendees – who had question about the update to code and why it was being updated
  - No comment from public

- Notice in Reno Gazette Journal for this hearing
- Staff is able to make all 4 required findings and recommends approval
- A motion is provided in the staff report on page 2