

Northern Nevada Home Schools, Inc. Bylaws

Revised January 2001

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be Northern Nevada Home Schools, Inc. It shall be abbreviated as NNHS.

Article II

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the corporation shall be to support, encourage, and assist parents and students who have legally chosen the home education option. The corporation shall have all of the rights and powers allowed non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Nevada.

The corporation is established to further the interests of home education by all lawful means, including, but not limited to, the following objectives:

Section 1. Membership

the establishment of membership throughout Northern Nevada and surrounding areas;

Section 2. Unity

the uniting of homeschooling families for the purposes of dissemination of information, establishment of support groups, organization of field trips and extra-curricular activities, and participation in education events;

Section 3. Representation

the ability to represent and speak on behalf of member families at local, state, or federal level;

Section 4. Tracking

the tracking of any proposed bill, policy, or regulation at any local, state, or federal level that may directly or indirectly affect our purpose;

Section 5. Newsletter

the publication of a timely newsletter to be sent to members;

Section 6. Education

to hold training seminars, workshops, interviews, orientations, conventions, and fairs for teaching, encouraging, assisting and informing members and the general public;

Section 7. Participation

to work with any governing body or organization which may directly or indirectly affect our purpose.

Article III
Board of Directors

Section 1. Governing Authority

The governing body of the corporation shall be known as its Board of Directors, hereafter referred to as the Board. The members of the Board shall be referred to as Directors. The Board shall have plenary powers to do all things necessary and proper to operate and control the corporation.

Section 2. Composition

The authorized number of the Board shall be a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of nine (9). The Board shall consist of a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Editor, and a director at large, but may include four (4) additional positions as Directors at Large. The Board at its discretion shall determine the duties of each position. All Directors shall be members of NNHS.

At the Board's discretion, it may accept, up to six months in advance, a nomination for chairman elect in order to familiarize the nominee with the prospective position.

Section 3. Term of Service

The Directors listed above shall be elected for a term of two years. No limit is herein placed on the number of terms or positions a person may serve. Terms begin July 1.

Section 4. Elections

The Board shall "be elected by a majority vote of the members voting in the election. Elections shall be held in a timely fashion so that Directors may take office on July 1 after each election."

Section 5. Vacancies

In the event an elected Director's position on the Board becomes vacant, the remaining Directors may choose to shift those responsibilities among themselves or appoint a member of the corporation to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Section 6 Delegation

The Board may delegate to one or more of the corporation's members such powers and duties as it may deem appropriate and proper.

Section 7. Voting

Each Director shall have an equal vote on all matters coming before the Board. In the event of a tie vote, the Chairman will make the final decision.

Section 8. Compensation

Directors or persons to whom responsibility has been delegated by the Board may receive reasonable compensation for their services and may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, when approved by the Board.

Section 9. Recall

A recall election for a Director will be held when a petition signed by 25% of the total members of NNHS is presented to the Board. The Board shall validate the signatures on the petition.

Section 10. Removal of director by the Board

In the event the Board determines a Director is not performing the duties for which that Director was elected, that Director may be removed upon a two-thirds vote of the Board.

Section 11. Editorial Policy

The editorial direction of the newsletter shall be subject to the review and approval of the Board.

Article IV

Meetings

Section 1. Quorum

The quorum for all meetings of the Board shall be one more than one half of the voting members of the Board. Any business of the corporation shall be transacted only upon approval of the majority of a quorum.

Section 2. Meetings

Regular board meetings shall be held at time and places decided by the Board. The general membership shall be notified of such meetings in a timely fashion. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman to discuss a pressing issue. Any decision made by the Board during a special meeting shall be entered into the minutes by the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Article V

Members

Section 1. Membership

Membership in the corporation shall be available to anyone having interest in or wanting access to services identified in our statement of purpose. The Board shall set an amount to be charged for membership dues annually. The Board reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership to/from any person it deems has interfered with the fulfillment of the organization's statement of purpose.

Section 2. Rights and Privileges

members of the corporation shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership in the corporation, as established by the Board. Members may participate in all activities of the corporation. Each paid membership is accorded one vote in matters put to a vote of all members.

Section 3. Membership List

The membership list shall not be made available to outside entities.

Section 4. Member Access

Members shall have access to a copy of these bylaws and to a copy of the corporate policies and procedures.

Article VI
Director and Officer Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify its officers and members of the Board of Directors and hold its officers harmless from and against any damage they may suffer as a result of any negligent act performed while serving as an officer and/or member of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

Article VII
Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws shall be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of NNHS. The Board may only change the by-laws without a vote of the membership when said changes have been mandated by federal, state, or local authorities.

Article VII
Dissolution

The corporation may only be dissolved by a majority vote of the membership. Upon the dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. The board shall suggest several organizations based on input from the membership and it shall be confirmed by a majority vote of those members voting.

Amended and approved January 23, 2001

Carol Sherman Williams, Treasurer

Sherri Pereida, Secretary