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YMCA and Imagine Schools Partnership – Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of the Imagine Schools recent request to extend the terms of the current lease agreement with the YMCA of Southern Nevada. Imagine Schools has requested continued use of the Durango Hills Community Center YMCA in order to operate a charter school for the 2009-2010 school year.

Presently Imagine Schools leases several classrooms at the Durango Hills Community Center YMCA in order to operate a charter school for approximately 250 elementary school students. This partnership began in September 2008 and has proven to be a successful marriage between the YMCA and the school.

The school has operated with minimal disruption to the YMCA's patrons and minimal traffic concerns in the neighborhood. The school uses the classrooms during times when they are normally unused by YMCA constituents.

The YMCA strongly supports this partnership and the valuable service it is providing to the community. The YMCA has benefited greatly from the students participation in YMCA after school activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 877-7234 with any questions regarding this very important and successful partnership.

Sincerely,

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