



DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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“Students First: It Takes a Village to Educate a Child.”



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IMPORTANT DATES

FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

09/05/16	Labor Day
10/28/16	Nevada Day
11/11/16	Veterans Day
11/24/16	Thanksgiving Day
11/25/16	Family Day
12/19/16-01/02/17	Winter Break

For a complete list of calendar dates access
[CCSD 2016-2017 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/STUDENTS:

Monday, August 29, 2016 (First day of School)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- August 11, 2016, 4:00 p.m.
- August 25, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
- September 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
- September 22, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
- October 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
- October 27, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month unless otherwise *noted
Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121
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NEW START TIME

FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 25, 2016, and going through Thursday, December 8, 2016, regular meetings of the CCSD Board of Trustees will start at 6:00 p.m. and not 4:00 p.m. The Board will evaluate the later start time at their work session on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, and decide if they will continue with the change

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

- August 3, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
- September 7, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
- October 5, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

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Dear District C, "The VILLAGE": Parents, Principals, CCSD Staff, Students, Community, and Friends:

"Add persistence to patience, you get perseverance. Multiply perseverance, you get success."
Manuela George-Izunwa

Open Book

This Web site is designed to keep the public informed of how taxpayer money is being spent. The Open Book tools provide transparency and accountability for the District's budgeted appropriations and FTE staff positions by department and major functional area. The District encourages community feedback through an online "suggestion book" where visitors can submit ideas for additional budget savings.

Open Book is updated for the Final Budget adopted by the Board of School Trustees on May 18, 2016. The Clark County School District will spend \$38.70 per student per day for fiscal year 2017. This amount is based on the District's general operating budget of \$2.24 billion. Teachers' salaries and benefits make up the largest portion of that amount at \$21.65 per student per day. School based administrators account for \$1.95 per student per day. There is one administrator for every 352 students in the District. Of the largest five school districts in the country, CCSD ranks fifth in per pupil spending.

Since the 2014-2015 year, staff has provided four additional dashboards that provide analysis of the District's two Indian Education programs, Actual Salaries & Benefits by Function, allowing search ability by function, and Budget by Strategic Imperative, allowing alignment of budgeted resources to the Board's Strategic Imperatives and the Superintendent's Focus Areas.

Legislative Information

On July 1st, both the Advisory Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District heard testimony regarding the reorganization plan and the regulations. The Advisory Committee approved the regulations and will move forward with public input meetings to get feedback on the plan. For the dates, times and locations of the public input meetings, please visit:
<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/announcements/Pages/Public-Invited-to-Town-Hall-Meetings-on-Proposal-to-Reorganize-CCSD.aspx>.

The Nevada State Board of Education discussed the current teacher vacancies and attrition rates of the Clark County School District at their meeting on July 21, 2016. The Board also discussed and passed regulations affecting the licensure of educators who teach English Language Learners as well as grant awards from the Great Teaching and Leading Fund. The Board also received information on the work completed and projected for the new funding formula. For more information, please visit
http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/State_Board_of_Education/MeetingMaterials/

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SUMMER GRADUATION

2016 Summer Graduation will take place on **Tuesday, August 23, 1:30 p.m., Orleans Arena.** If you wish to attend the ceremony, please contact the graduate's individual school. Ticket information will be available in August.

TITLE I SERVICES

Title I, a provision of the Every Student Succeeds Act, is a federal program created to distribute funding to schools and school districts with a high percentage of students from low-income families. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to reach academic standards and help close the achievement gap with students.

For the 2016-2017 school year, Title I has allocated funding directly to eligible schools in order to support students of poverty. 267 schools will receive this funding including 180 elementary schools, 49 middle schools, 32 high schools, and 6 District-sponsored charter schools.

Specifically, funds were identified for use in the following manner:

- 65 percent for licensed salaries including class size reduction teachers and learning strategists
- 6 percent for support staff salaries
- 12 percent for extra duty funding including collaboration, tutoring and prep buyouts
- 14 percent for supplies
- 2 percent for professional development
- 1 percent for parenting activities

Every year, Title I schools receive their allocation based on the number of students who receive free and reduced lunch or are identified through the Community Eligibility Program (SNAP, TANF). Schools then work with their staff and community to develop a budget that supports their School Performance Plan and other school initiatives. For further information, please contact your child's school.

CONTINUED MESSAGE FROM DR. LINDA E. YOUNG

Legislative Information (continued)

The Legislative Committee on Education held a meeting on July 28th. During the meeting, the Committee listened to presentations from the Nevada Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Presentations were also held regarding high school graduation standards and the impact on Nevada's schools from the implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act. Finally, the Committee held a work session to determine the ten bill draft requests that will be submitted to the 2017 Legislature.

For more information on the meeting, please visit

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Meeting/4727>

Town Hall Meetings on the Proposal to Reorganize the CCSD

Local residents are invited to participate in one of eight town hall meetings to learn about and provide input on a proposal plan to reorganize the Clark County School District.

August 1, 6:00 p.m.

Silver Mesa Recreation Center
4025 Allen Lane North Las Vegas, NV 89032

August 2, 6:00 p.m.

Sierra Vista HS
8100 W. Robindale Rd, Las Vegas, NV

August 4, 6:00 p.m.

Moapa Valley Fairgrounds, Fine Arts Building
1301 W. Whipple Ave., Longandale, NV

August 8, 6:30 p.m.

Desert Breeze Community Center
8275 Spring Mountain Rd., Las Vegas, NV

August 9, 6:00 p.m.

Clark County Government Center, Commission Chambers
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV

August 10, 6:00 p.m.

Winchester Community Center
3130 McLeod Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89121

Call for Nominations to Name New Elementary Schools

The Clark County School District is currently accepting nominations to name the six new elementary schools slated to open in fall 2017

as part of the 2015 capital improvement program. For information about this process ends on September 16, 2016 please visit <http://ccsd.net/trustees/school-name-committee.php>.

These schools will be named for:

- 1) outstanding former Clark County School District personnel and former school board trustees who have demonstrated exceptional leadership locally in the field of education in Clark County and have consistently demonstrated the character to inspire students; or
- 2) outstanding individuals who are not educators by profession, but serve as a positive role model to children and to the community, and who have demonstrated exceptional leadership locally toward the advancement of education or humanity in Clark County.

In addition, it is important to know there are restrictions pertaining to the nominations. In order for a former employee to be considered, they must have been separated from CCSD for at least two years in order to be considered as a namesake. Elected officials, including former trustees, must be out of office for a minimum of three years.

To submit an application or to inquire about the process, interested parties may email School Name Committee staff at SNC@ccsd.net.

REMINDER: VILLAGE Meetings are not held during the summer months and will resume in September. Meeting information for the 2016-2017 school year is located on the next page!

ALWAYS REMEMBER: "YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!"

Yours for Excellence in Education,
Dr. Linda E. Young, School Board Trustee, District C
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada



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2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2016

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Robert O. Gibson Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4700
Address: 3900 West Washington Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Desert Rose High School, Chez Nous **Phone:** 702-799-6240
Address: 444 West Brooks Ave., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Jim Bridger Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-7185
Address: 2505 North Bruce St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Doris M. Reed Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4777
Address: 2501 Winwood St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108

2017

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Wing & Lilly Fong Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4890
Address: 2200 James Bilbray Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Marvin M. Sedway Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-3880
Address: 3465 Englestad St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Wendell Williams Elementary School, Parent Center **Phone:** 702-799-4760
Address: 1030 "J" St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Library **Phone:** 702-799-7800
Address: 315 South 7th St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Red Rock Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4223
Address: 408 Upland Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Useful Links

Report a Bully
ccsd.net/students/bully/

CCSD TV
tv.ccsd.net/

F.A.C.E.S
<http://faces.ccsd.net/>

Food Services
<http://ccsd.net/departments/food-service/>

Immunizations – Southern Nevada Health District
southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/

Infinite Campus
ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More
nevadatreasurer.gov

Newsroom
newsroom.ccsd.net/

Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP) Math Resources are available online.
rpd.net/

School Board Meetings
ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/

Student Enrollment
ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation
ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Zoning
ccsd.net/schools/zoning/

Back to School Fairs

Galleria at Sunset Mall
Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 10a – 4p

Meadows Mall
Saturday, August 12, 2016 at 10a – 4p

Boulevard Mall
Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 10a – 4p

Downtown Summerlin
Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 10a – 4p

CCSD urges all parents to register and enroll their students by the first day of class. This can be done at ccsd.net/parents/enrollment.

Registration

For more information about registration please visit <http://newsroom.ccsd.net/registration-for-2016-17-school-year-now-open/>

Back to School Fairs (continued)

Demographics, Zoning and GIS Department

To find out what school your student is zoned for, parents may visit ccsd.net/schools/zoning or call the Demographics, Zoning and GIS Department at 702-799-6430. More information is also available at their student's school.

Immunizations

In collaboration with the Southern Nevada Health District, the CCSD works to ensure children are immunized against vaccine preventable diseases. Students must be compliant with immunizations before attending public school. Per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 392.435, Immunization of Pupils: Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be enrolled in a public school within this State unless the parent/guardian submit to the board of trustees of the school district in which a child resides, a certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has received the proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550.

Parents are able to view and/or print immunization information and compliance status for their student(s) via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Back-to-school immunization clinic information is available at the following link:
<https://www.immunizenevada.org/calendar-node-field-date/month>

For questions regarding immunizations, please contact your child's school.

Food Service

An application for meal benefits must be completed each school year and only one application is needed per household. If you wish to apply, applications can be completed online at www.myschoolapps.com or by paper available at your student's school as well as the main Food Service Department Office located at 6350 E. Tropical Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89115.

Processing of an application takes 7-10 operating days. To reduce processing time we encourage you to apply online. For more information call the Free and Reduced Food Service Office at 1-800-819-7556.

Parents, You can make payments, view purchases and even schedule low balance notices using www.myschoolbucks.com.

Back to School Fairs (continued)

Transportation

To find out if your child is eligible for bus transportation please visit <http://ccsd.net/departments/transportation>

If you have changed your address and/or other contact information, please provide the updated information to your school's registrar, they can update the student information system. Your child's transportation eligibility and services are derived from the information obtained from your child's record. Please assist us in ensuring our records are kept up to date.

Transportation information regarding Magnet, CTA or Select schools can be found at <http://magnet.ccsd.net/transportation>.

To speak to a transportation representative please call (702) 799-8110

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