

# Registering your child for school

Parents can register their children for elementary school in August. Classes begin August 24 at nine-month elementary schools, while track one students at year-round elementary schools begin September 14.

Registration dates and procedures vary from school to school. Contact your child's school for this information. To find out which school your child is zoned to attend, visit the zoning website at <http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning.phtml> or call the district's zoning office at 799-6430.

Elementary students new to the Clark County School District, including kindergarteners, should register in the office of their assigned school after August 1.

The following requirements have been established by Nevada State law for children enrolling in kindergarten:

1. Any child who is five years of age on or before September 30 may be admitted to kindergarten at the beginning of the school year [NRS 392.040].
  - a. If a child is not five years of age by September 30, the child shall not be admitted to kindergarten until the beginning of the school year following his/her fifth birthday [NRS 392.040].
2. A child who will be six years of age on or before September 30 who has not been enrolled in a public, private licensed, exempt private, or approved home school kindergarten program may be assessed to determine if he/she is prepared for first grade. If the child passes the assessment, he/she is admitted to first grade. If not, the six-year-old child is enrolled in kindergarten [NRS 392.040].

If your child is enrolling in a Clark County School District (CCSD) school for the first time, or if you are re-enrolling your child in a CCSD school, you will need the following items to complete your child's registration:

1. One form of proof of address is required, such as a recent utility bill, rent receipt, residential lease, or sales contract. A driver's license, telephone bill, and/or cable bill are unacceptable forms of address verification.
  - a. If you are living with a friend or relative, you must also bring a notarized statement signed by you and the owner/renter of the property where you are staying, indicating that it is your place of residence. If you do not have this documentation, please contact the Homeless Outreach Program Office at 855-6682.
2. Personal identification bearing your name is required. A driver's license, picture identification, and/or passport, etc. may be used as acceptable forms of personal identification.
3. Proof of child's identity. This may consist of an original birth certificate, a passport, or a certified birth card issued by the Southern Nevada Health District or another health district.
4. Up-to-date medical information is required. You must have records indicating that your child has had, or has started, the following series of immunizations [NRS 392.435]. Students cannot attend school if this requirement is not met.
  - a. Four DPT shots
  - b. Three polio shots doses
  - c. Two MMR shots
  - d. For 7th grade entry: TDaP (Bordetella pertussis), one (1) dose, required if at least five years have elapsed since the last injection of diphtheris/tetanus/ whooping cough injection.
5. Students new to Nevada schools, whether entering school for the first time, or transferring from another state, also require the following series of immunizations [NRS 392.435].
  - a. Two Hepatitis A shots
  - b. Three Hepatitis B shots
  - c. Two Chickenpox (Varicella); 2nd shot required if 1st shot given after age of 13 years. If child has had chicken pox, Varicella is not required, but physician verification of past chicken pox disease is required.Immunization exemptions: Medical and religious exemptions are accepted. Medical exemptions require a letter from a licensed health care provider. For religious exemption, the parent/guardian must write a letter stating the religious objection.

Contact the Southern Nevada Health District at 759-0850 for further information.