



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## **Cheyenne High School to host political symposium October 7** *Public is invited to hear candidates' views on public education*

**NORTH LAS VEGAS** – Cheyenne High School students will experience a first-hand look at local politics on Tuesday, October 7, when the school hosts a symposium for the area's political candidates. The event, to start at 6 p.m., will be held in the school's main gymnasium, 3200 W. Alexander Road in North Las Vegas.

According to Cheyenne HS Principal Jeff Geihs, "Over 400 of our students enrolled in government classes will be invited to this event and will receive extra credit if they attend." He said parents and community members also are welcome to participate.

In a letter to candidates, Geihs said, "We firmly believe that it is imperative for students and community members, your constituents, to have an accurate understanding of each candidate's position in regards to education." He said each candidate will be asked to explain what he or she would do to improve education for children who are enrolled in the Clark County School District.

Invitations have been limited to candidates whose districts are within the Cheyenne High School zone, but the school also is inviting all Southern Nevada Congressional candidates as well as all CCSD School Board candidates. "This is because of strong community interest in education nationally and locally," said Geihs.

Each candidate will have three minutes to speak, but that time limit may be modified based on candidate participation. Candidates will have until Monday, September 29 to reserve their spot in the symposium.

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