



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## ***Students clean up the Great Unconformity site Bailey MS is the only school in Nevada in Take Pride in America program***

**LAS VEGAS** – Bailey Middle School seventh grade students and members of the science department faculty will mark four years of cleaning up and monitoring the Great Unconformity field site near Sunrise Mountain on Monday, April 27, with another trip to the site.

Since Bailey Middle School opened in 2005 students and staff members have made 24 field trips to the site and worked with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and UNLV's Public Lands Institute to learn about geology, ecology and the natural history of the area and to perform community service clean ups of the site. Through the preservation and conservation efforts, students learn the importance of protecting the nation's public lands for future generations.

The activity celebrates National Public Lands Day and promotes an awareness of issues like illegal dumping, illegal camp fires and vandalism. The site was formally adopted by the school in 2008 in a joint effort between Hickey Elementary School, Citizens for Active Management, Sunrise Mountain Management Area, and parents and teachers who work and live close to the site.

Bailey Middle School is the only school in Nevada to take part in the Take Pride in America, which is a national partnership program authorized by Congress to promote the appreciation and stewardship of public lands, including parks, forests, historic sites and schools.

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