



CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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School district will receive physical education grant funds Funds will be used for equipment at 14 elementary and middle schools

LAS VEGAS – The Clark County School District will receive approximately \$1.3 million in federal grant funds over the next three years to assist 14 elementary and middle schools in meeting state standards for physical education.

The funds will be received over three years and will provide the schools with health and fitness related equipment that will provide students with additional opportunities to improve their activity and health.

“Recent research points to a connection between healthy, physically active children and academic achievement,” said Hayden Ross, project director for the grant program. “The grant equipment will include fitness centers for middle schools that will include the latest technology for assessment designed to increase the amount of time students spend in moderate to vigorous physical activity. Elementary schools will be provided with brain-based exercise equipment and the latest in technology-oriented platforms designed to increase activity levels.”

The initial schools that will benefit from the grant funds include: Bailey Middle School, Cannon Junior High School, Crestwood Elementary School, Fremont Professional Development Middle School, Johnston Middle School, Mack Middle School, Robison Middle School, Smith Middle School and Squires Elementary School. Five additional elementary schools will be added during the three-year period of the grant.

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