



CCSD VISION STATEMENT

All students have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to achieve academically, prosper economically, and participate in democracy.

CCSD BOUNDARIES

The Clark County School District encompasses all of Clark County, which covers 7,910 square miles and includes the metropolitan Las Vegas area, all outlying communities and rural areas. Under state law, each of Nevada's 17 counties has one school district responsible for K-12 education.

SCHOOLS

The district operates 352 schools as of the 2009-2010 school year:

- 213 Elementary schools (76 year-round, 137 nine-month)
- 59 Middle schools
- 48 High schools (includes Virtual HS)
- 24 Alternative schools
- 8 Special schools

NEW SCHOOLS / SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

The district is committed to providing quality educational services to our students in Southern Nevada. To date, it has built 96 schools and 11 replacement schools in the past 10 years as funded through a 1998 voter-approved bond. Construction is continuing on five new schools that will open in 2010, which will complete the new school construction from the 1998 bond. In the immediate future, the modernization focus will be to create greater equity between older and newer schools for program support and educational features and to make strategic determinations regarding replacement of the oldest schools or those most in need.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The Clark County School District is the fifth largest school district in the United States:

- 2009-2010 enrollment – 309,476 students
- 2008-2009 enrollment – 311,240 students
- 2007-2008 enrollment – 308,783 students
- 2006-2007 enrollment – 302,763 students
- 2005-2006 enrollment – 291,510 students

STUDENT ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

• Hispanic.....	126,731	41.0%
• Caucasian.....	107,232	34.6%
• African American.....	43,521	14.1%
• Asian.....	29,758	9.6%
• Native American.....	2,234	0.7%

EMPLOYEES

The district employs 38,523 people, including full-time, part-time, substitute and temporary employees:

- 18,211 Licensed personnel
- 11,444 Support staff (includes clerical and food service staff, bus drivers, teacher aides, custodians, etc.)
- 1,322 Administrators
- 157 School police
- 4,252 Substitute teachers
- 3,634 Other temporary/substitute employees

BUDGET

The general fund operating budget for the 2009-2010 school year is \$2.19 billion, with basic per-pupil state funding at \$5,025 and per-pupil expenditures at \$7,617. Per-pupil expenditures include funding from federal programs, special education, and class size reduction. The district receives revenue from various sources including:

- 29.8% - Local sales tax
- 26.4% - Property tax
- 39.3% - State funding
- 4.5% - Government services tax, federal support, other

SCHOOL AGE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Nevada law (NRS 392.040) requires school attendance between ages seven and 18. Kindergarten is part of the regular school program. A child must be five years old on or before September 30 to attend kindergarten and must be six years old on or before September 30 to enter first grade. State law requires that a child must attend a state-approved kindergarten program or take a developmental assessment test to enter first grade.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from the Clark County School District, students must complete their required course work and pass the Nevada High School Proficiency Exams in reading, writing, math and science. Students who enter ninth grade must earn 22 ½ credits in the following subjects:

- English – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits *
- Science – 2 credits
- U.S. History – 1 credit
- U.S. Government – 1 credit
- Physical Education – 2 credits **
- World History or Geography – 1 credit ***
- Health Education – ½ credit
- Computers – ½ credit
- Electives – 7 ½ credits

* Starting with the class of 2007, math course units must include at least Algebra 1 or 1H, or Applied Algebra 1A and 1B, or above.

** A maximum of one PE II waiver can be earned by participation in certain activities.

*** World History satisfies the state Arts/Humanities requirement. Starting with the class of 2011, Geography may also fulfill this graduation requirement.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A seven-member Board of School Trustees establishes CCSD policy and employs the superintendent to serve as chief executive officer in charge of the day-to-day administration of schools. Board members represent specific geographic areas and serve overlapping four-year terms. Regular meetings of the board are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 4 p.m. in the Edward A. Greer Education Center, 2832 E. Flamingo Rd. For more information about the Board of School Trustees, visit www.ccsd.net/directory/trustees.

District A	Deanna Wright
District B	Chris Garvey
District C	Linda Young
District D	Larry Mason
District E	Terri Janison
District F	Carolyn Edwards
District G	Sheila Moulton

BUSINESS / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Citizens and businesses have many opportunities to become involved in CCSD schools:

- The School-Community Partnership Program facilitates curriculum-enhancing programs and activities for students with the help of local businesses and public and private groups.
- The Public Education Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to mobilizing global and community resources to support and impact public education through initiatives, programs and practices designed to improve student performance and advance quality educational opportunities for all children.
- The Career and Technical Education Department provides students with over 275 different courses to help them pursue their career goals.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Programs are available to meet the broad spectrum of students' education needs. These include:

Magnet Schools

Students have a choice in their education. Magnet schools and Career and Technical Academies (CTAs) offer specialized programs in various career pathways. Learning and achievement is focused through the students' interests. All students are invited to apply to the Magnet schools and the CTAs. For applications, lists of programs and other interesting information, visit <http://magnet.ccsd.net>.

Special Education

Direct services, related services and support services are provided to eligible students with disabilities ages 3 to 22. For more information visit the Student Support Services section at ccsd.net.

Accelerated/Honors Programs

A Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program is offered in grades three through five. Every high school offers an Honors Program that provides a highly rigorous curriculum. Students may also select from Advanced Placement courses or choose to earn an honors or an advanced diploma.

Other programs/outside resources

The district offers English as a second language and transitional bilingual programs as well as numerous alternative education options for high school students. The district also uses outside resources to meet students' needs through supplemental programs such as Safe and Drug Free Schools, School-to-Careers as well as Math and Science Enhancement.



TRANSPORTATION

- 1,485 Buses
- 112,759 Students eligible to ride, including special education
- 20.6 million miles traveled last school year (2008-2009)

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Accountability	799-5208
Adult Education	799-8650
Board of School Trustees	799-1072
Career and Technical Education	799-8462
Clark County Public Education Foundation	799-1042
Communications Office	799-5304
Community and Government Relations	799-1080
Food Service	799-8123
Homework Hotline (Mon. - Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m.)	799-5111
Instruction Unit (K-12)	799-5475
Job Hotline (Support Staff)	799-5200
Licensed Personnel	799-5427
Magnet Schools	799-8492
Purchasing	799-5225
School-Community Partnership Program	799-6560
School Police Dispatch (Crime Reporting)	799-5411
Superintendent's Office	799-5310
Support Staff Personnel	799-5328
Testing	799-5402
Transportation	799-8110
Zoning	799-6430

SERVICE AREAS

The Clark County School District schools are organized into four geographic Area Service Centers. In addition, three divisions provide opportunities for specific needs of students throughout the county. All provide supervision and support to the assigned schools with an emphasis on academic expectations specified by the Board of School Trustees.

Service Area Contact Information

Service Area 1	799-1719
5240 Goldfield St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89031 (Mojave HS campus)	
Service Area 2	799-0880
5708 Mountain Vista St., Las Vegas, NV 89120 (SECTA Campus)	
Service Area 3	799-2640
4760 W. Desert Inn Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89102 (Cashman MS Campus)	
Service Area 4	799-6620
2490 Maverick St., Las Vegas, NV 89108 (Brinley MS campus)	
Superintendent's Schools	799-1222
2298 Vegas Valley Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89169 (Valley HS campus)	
Education Services	855-9765
3950 S. Pecos-McLeod, Suite 1-G, Las Vegas, NV 89121	
Student Support Services	799-5471
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146	