



■ 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 347 schools as of the 2008-09 school year:

- 210 Elementary schools (90 year-round, 120 nine-month)
- 59 Middle schools
- 45 High schools (includes Virtual HS)
- 25 Alternative schools
- 8 Special schools

■ New Schools / School Modernization

The district operates one of the nation's largest school construction and modernization programs. As a result of the 1998 bond, approximately \$4.9 billion will be spent to build new schools and improve existing schools. The district opened seven new schools and four replacement schools for the 2008-09 school year and will spend an estimated \$709.6 million from the bond fund during 2008-09.

■ Student Enrollment

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

- 2008-09 enrollment – 311,240 students
- 2007-08 enrollment – 308,783 students
- 2006-07 enrollment – 302,763 students
- 2005-06 enrollment – 291,510 students
- 2004-05 enrollment – 280,834 students

■ Student Ethnic Distribution

• Hispanic	125,887	40.5%
• White	109,834	35.3%
• African American	43,701	14.0%
• Asian	29,405	9.4%
• Native American	2,413	0.8%

■ Employees

The district employs 38,611 people, including full-time, part-time, substitute and temporary employees:

- 18,168 Licensed personnel
- 12,013 Support staff (includes clerical and food service staff, bus drivers, teacher aides, custodians, etc.)
- 1,337 Administrators
- 143 School police
- 4,152 Substitute teachers
- 2,798 Other temporary/substitute employees

■ Budget

The general fund operating budget for the 2008-2009 school year is \$2.129 billion, with basic per-pupil state funding at \$4,958, and per pupil expenditures at \$7,889. Per-pupil expenditures include funding from federal programs, special education, and class size reduction.

The district receives revenue from various sources including:

- Local sales tax
- Property tax
- State funding
- 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 and math. (A science exam will be added for the class of 2010). 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.

Fast Facts data as of 2/09.



■ 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

Magnet schools and Career and Technical Academies (CTAs) offer coursework associated with specific career pathways. The main goal of magnet schools and CTAs is to improve student achievement. Students from across the district may apply to a magnet school or CTA. For more information visit ccsd.net.

• Special Education

Direct and support services are provided for students with disabilities ages 3 to 21. For more information visit ccsd.net.

• Accelerated/Honors Programs

A Gifted and Talented Education 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 transitional bilingual and English as a second language 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 and Math and Science Enhancement.

■ Transportation

- 1,467 Buses
- 116,500 Students eligible to ride, including special education
- 20.9 million miles traveled last school year (2007-08)

■ 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

■ Regions

The Clark County School District is organized into five regions and three divisions. Under the leadership of its respective superintendent, each region and division is responsible for developing programs and services tailored to the needs of the students and their communities.



Region Contact Information

Northwest Region	799-6620
2490 Maverick St., Las Vegas, NV 89108 (Brimley MS campus)	
Northeast Region	799-7046
5240 Goldfield St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89031 (Mojave HS campus)	
East Region	855-7770
2298 Vegas Valley Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89169 (Valley HS campus)	
Southeast Region	799-0880
5708 Mountain Vista St., Las Vegas, NV 89120 (SECTA Campus)	
Southwest Region	799-2640
4760 W. Desert Inn Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89102 (Cashman MS Campus)	
Superintendent's Schools	799-1222
5450 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 250, Las Vegas, NV 89146	
Student Support Services Division	799-5471
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146	
Education Services Division	855-9765
3950 S. Pecos-McLeod, Suite 1-G, Las Vegas, NV 89121	