



DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER



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District G

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

8/24/09.....First Day of School for 9-month
Schools

For a complete list of calendar dates, access
[CCSD 2009-2010 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

August 13, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
August 27, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

The above Board meetings will be held at:
Edward A. Greer Education Center Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

[Access the district's website at www.ccsd.net
for Board agendas and reference materials](#)

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

August 4, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
5100 W. Sahara Avenue, Rm. 446
Las Vegas, NV 89146

August 5, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Edward A. Greer Education Center Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

DISTRICT G PAC MEETING:

Wednesday, September 23, 2009, 9:15 a.m.
Superintendent's Schools Conference Room
(Area Service Center)
Corner of Eastern/Vegas Valley

SCHOOL MATTERS

Join us for the Back to School edition of the
School Matters Program. This live, one-hour,
call-in television show allows parents, teachers,
students, and community members to call in and
have their questions answered on air by the
Trustees and their guest.

Thursday, August 13, 2009, 8:00 p.m.,
Vegas PBS Channel 10 – 799-5111

Dear PAC Members:

I hope you have enjoyed a fun and "learning" summer with your students and families. CCSD is working hard to ensure another successful School Year 2009-10. We are expecting the results of No Child Left Behind as I write this letter, and, because of an extended commitment, I will be in and out of town for the next three weeks. However, I have heard from several School Principals in District G, and they have reported great advancements for almost all students. We will keep working on meeting the goal to have all students at grade level by 2014. We all know how important it is for parents to play a crucial role in student achievement. Please attend Open House events, use ParentLink, read and study your students' class expectation plans so you know what they will be learning in the new school year. Meet Principals and Teachers, and make sure the schools have any changes in your contact information.

You may have heard about the Title I and IDEA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This is stimulus money that CCSD will receive from the federal government, via the state, to support student achievement. Because of these resources, several District G schools will qualify for Title I status and receive additional funding. Please ask your administrators for more information about tutoring, smaller class sizes, and other enhancements because of the additional funding. Ask to be involved in any parent involvement efforts to help your students. **OUR FIRST PAC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd** will present more on these programs. Please plan on attending and having a representative from every school. District staff will answer any questions and help all of us to understand these new programs. See you at 9:15 a.m. at the Area Service Center located near Valley High School on September 23rd. Our PAC meeting is changing to the 3rd Wednesday because of a conflict with our meeting room. Watch for more details in our September Newsletter.

Another change has been with the Region Organization. Dr. Rulfes has re-organized the District into Area Service Centers. There are now four Area Service Centers. District G has schools in Area 1, 2, and 3. Also, the Instructional Unit will provide services to the Empowerment and Magnet schools in District G. We will go over these changes in September too. These changes were necessary to meet the budget crisis and to bring diversity and support to schools. I believe they will continue to provide access to parents but will need to communicate to all parents the changes and who the leadership each group will be working with. Please know that I will make sure you know who your new leadership is.

You have often heard me share that my dear Mother said, "The only thing for sure in life is change," and working in CCSD is proof of that statement. What I want to make sure is that the changes are for the betterment of our students and their families.

Thank you for your continued support in my work as a School Board Member. Please feel free to contact me with concerns, questions, or good experiences. May the year-round schools complete their 2008-09 year, and may all of us prepare for another educational endeavor in 2009-10.

Sincerely, Sheila Moulton 431-8575
District G Trustee