



# DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER



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District G

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

- 9/7/2009.....Labor Day Observed
- 9/13/2009.....Grandparents' Day
- 9/14/2009.....First Day of School for Track 1
- 9/15-10/15/2009...Hispanic Heritage Month
- 9/19-9/20/2009.....Rosh Hashanah
- 9/22/2009.....First Day of Fall
- 9/28/2009.....Yom Kippur

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

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- September 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- September 24, 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](http://www.ccsd.net)  
[for Board agendas and reference materials](#)

### SPECIAL MEETINGS:

September 2, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
Southwest CTA, Bldg. B, Rm. 112  
Las Vegas, NV 89113

September 22, 2009, 6:00 p.m.  
Booker Elementary School  
2277 N. MLK Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89106

September 23, 2009, 6:00 p.m.  
Valley High School  
2839 S. Burnham Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89169

### 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

Dear PAC Members:

I am sure you and your students are back in the swing of school. I know many of you on year-round calendars had only a brief break. Several of the District G schools are moving back to a 9-month schedule, so you will enjoy breaks throughout the school year and a longer summertime break.

CCSD is watching the count numbers of students. The District is hoping to see a small increase in student population to 313,688 students. If the numbers come in as projected, the funding levels will help to maintain our teacher/student ratios; if the population is lower, we will have to revisit our budget.

On Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:15 a.m. we will hold our first 2009-10 District G PAC meeting at the same location as last year – the portables on Vegas Valley Dr. near Eastern on the southeast corner of Valley High School. These portables now house a different Area Service Center but will still be available for our meetings. I would like us to hold one meeting during the year in the new Vegas PBS building that also houses the Virtual High School. More information will follow later. Our first meeting will be a District Update on AYP, student numbers, legislative changes, and a presentation by Charlene Green's office on the stimulus money that is coming from the federal government. It is important for parents and staff to know how this money is to be spent and to monitor the results from several of District G schools becoming Title I and receiving significant support for remediation and class size reduction. PLEASE HAVE A PARENT OR STAFF REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALL SCHOOLS. PARENTS, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO BRING ANOTHER INTERESTED PARENT!

I will also have available from Area Service Center 2 the results of your school's AYP ratings and an update on facility work done on each of our schools. As parents, you are the ones that can share with other parents the success and needs of your schools and help staff and administration to be accountable to our students.

I attended the dedication of our beautiful, new Sunrise Mountain High School on Los Feliz and Carey. The "Miners" are off and running. They have provided significant relief to Eldorado High School, and we look for all the high schools to settle into more manageable numbers. Jerry and Charlotte Keller Elementary School, across the street from Rundle Elementary School, also held an opening on the first day of school. I am so grateful for your support over the years to continue to build new schools in our District G neighborhoods. In November or December, the Board will discuss the possibility of a new Bond. We have several older schools that need to be looked at for extensive rehabilitation or even replacement. I will keep you updated as we move through the Bond process.

I look forward to seeing those of you that I have known for years, and new faces as well, on September 23 as we all work together to ensure that our students have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and ethics to be productive members of our community. Enjoy the new school year, attend Open Houses, meet teachers and principals, and make sure that your children – all of them – read at least 20 minutes a day. Thank you for the service so many of you give to your schools and to CCSD, and thank you for the opportunity I have to work and serve you.

Sincerely, Sheila Moulton 431-8575  
District G, Trustee