



DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER



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District G

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

- 10/1-31/09.....Crime Prevention Month
- 10/4-10/09.....Fire Prevention Week
- 10/12/09.....Columbus Day
- 10/19-23/09.....National School Bus Safety Week
- 10/30/09.....Nevada Day

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

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- October 8, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- October 22, 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

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for Board agendas and reference materials

SPECIAL MEETING:

October 7, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Edward A. Greer Education Center Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

October 20, 2009, Community Linkage
Booker Elementary School, 6:00 p.m.
2277 N. MLK Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89106

DISTRICT G PAC MEETING:

October 21, 2009, 9:15 a.m.

Superintendent's Schools Conference Room
Corner of Eastern/Vegas Valley

DATE TO REMEMBER:

October 29, 2009, 8:00 p.m.
Fit Kids, Active Families Program
on Vegas PBS



Dear PAC Members:

The first few weeks of the school year 2009-2010 are well underway. Learning is taking place with dedicated teachers and staff, well prepared students, and supportive families. For the first time in over 25 years the student population of CCSD has decreased. Staff had projected over 313,000 students for the school year -- last year we had 311,000 students -- but the enrollment on September 18th was over 309,000 CCSD students. The state has a "hold harmless" law that allows for our funding to remain at the student per-pupil spending for the 2008-2009 school year; so we should not see a decrease in funding because of the fewer students. Schools were also staffed at 97%, so we did not need to lay off teachers; however, there was considerable "shuffling" of staff to meet the needs of individual schools. District G schools, particularly on the East Bench, had significant student shortages and changes to accommodate those shortages. I thank you for your patience in working through these issues and encourage you to work diligently with your students and school leadership to quickly make adjustments and keep students involved. Supportive parents can help make change in their students' lives doable.

We had a successful PAC meeting where we discussed a variety of education issues, particularly the Stimulus \$\$\$ that are coming to many District G schools through IDEA and Title I Funding. I encourage all of you to work with your administration in knowing if the dollars are at your school and where they will be going: remediation, lower class size, increased time in school, and a variety of educational enhancements over the next two years. I look forward to our **next PAC meeting on Wednesday, October 21st at the Superintendent Area Service Center on Vegas Valley near Eastern on the Valley High School southeast corner.** I have invited Bill Hanlon, with the Regional Professional Development program, to present on what quality math education will look like. He also has a lot of suggestions on helping students with the High School Proficiency Test and will be glad to show you Web sites and other help available to students and their families. The goal of CCSD is to have all students proficient in math by the year 2014. We are making progress, but we need to do better. We will discuss the common assessment tests in middle school and high school and where parents can go to help teach their children in math. I know you will enjoy the discussion and would hope that every school in District G would have a representative that can take information back to their school. Parents helping parents is one way to guarantee parental involvement in their students' education.

I have attended several Open Houses and seen families come together to ensure student success. Let's keep up the GOOD WORK! Please feel free to contact me with questions and concerns.

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