



DISTRICT A NEWSLETTER



Deanna L. Wright

MAY 2009

District A

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

05/25/09	Memorial Day
06/04/09	Last Day of School (9 month)
06/18/09	Last Day of School (Modified 9 month)
07/03/09	Fourth of July (Observed)
07/10/09	Last Day of School (12 month track 5)
08/07/09	Last Day of School (12 month, tracks 1-4)

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- May 14, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 02, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 25, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month:

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

Access the district's website [Clark County School District](#)

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS:

****May 06, 2009, 11:00 a.m.**

Administrative Center, Room 466
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

****May 20, 2009, 5:30 p.m.**

June 03, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Work Sessions are held on Wednesday mornings.

UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES DISTRIBUTED:

In addition to the parent communication system available on school websites, Trimester Progress Reports/Unsatisfactory Notices for students will be distributed on:

9 month distributed:

10/02/08, 01/16/09, 04/24/09, 05/01/09

12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:

10/02/08, 02/13/09, 05/22/09

12 month, tracks 1 & 2 distributed:

10/24/08, 03/06/09, 06/19/09

modified 9 month distributed:

09/19/08, 11/26/08, 02/13/09, 05/08/09

If your child is absent on the above date, please contact your child's school to make arrangements to receive the notice.

PLEASE NOTE: Notices will not be mailed home.

REPORT CARDS: Contact your child's school regarding the distribution date of report cards.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AVAILABLE ONLINE:

Visit www.leg.state.nv.us to find your representatives, contact your legislators, keep up on the latest session news, follow specific bills and see a calendar of hearings and opportunities to participate.

Happy May to all in District A,

While the legislators are still in session trying to find ways to fund not only education, but the other essential services the state provides, the employees of CCSD continue to keep their eye on the GOAL – EDUCATING KIDS! While I personally remain hopeful that more cuts will not be required, I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the employees who come to work, day-in and day-out, doing what is necessary for the students. Educators are a selfless breed and deserve our THANKS!

At our last A-TEAM meeting, we had the Guidance and Counseling Department come and speak about the "Moving On" booklets. These are a wonderful resource for parents. Whether moving on from elementary school to middle school, middle on to high school, or from high school to college, these booklets have a wealth of information to help families with the transition. You can visit the website if you did not get a booklet or have misplaced your original one. <http://ccsd.net/cpd/guidance/guidance.html>

At our May A-TEAM meeting, we will have a representative from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department come and give us information on cell phone safety and teen issues of misuse. This has become a big concern not only for me, but for parents and school districts across the country. Please come and hear what Las Vegas Metro Police Department has to say and what parents can do to protect their kids.

And finally, attached is a memo from CCSD Director and Chief Nurse about the swine flu. While things seem to be leveling out, it is best to continue to take precautionary measures. Remember – WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN & stay home if you're sick or not feeling well.

Thank you to all who give of your time and talents to the students of CCSD. Parents, teachers, support staff, neighbors, and friends, you all contribute to the success of the children around you – THANK YOU!

Your Trustee,
Deanna L. Wright
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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DISTRICT A-TEAM MEETINGS: A-TEAM Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Greenspun JHS, 140 N. Valle Verde, Henderson, in the Small Theater, 9:30 a.m. Plan on joining us for the District A-Team Meeting on May 14, 2009.

2009 GRADUATION CALENDAR: Click on the below link for a complete listing of schools, locations, dates, and times for 2009 Graduation! [2009 Graduation Calendar](#)

SWINE FLU INFORMATION: Attached with this newsletter is information on the swine flu.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Crime Free Schools

Tip Hotline: 799-0228

Call the school police to report suspicious activity at your school.

You can remain anonymous

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

799-5111

Monday – Thursday
3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.

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Dear Students, Families, and Staff:

The safety of our students and staff is very important. At this time, there are no reported cases of swine flu in Clark County. You have no doubt heard the recent news stories about swine flu (influenza) currently affecting several states, Mexico, and other countries. The Clark County School District is working with the Southern Nevada Health District to monitor the situation locally. We will provide updates when additional information becomes available.

At this time, we are recommending that everyone practice good health habits to limit or avoid the spread of swine flu and other illnesses:

How to help prevent the spread of flu

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleansers are also effective.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, elbow, or sleeve. Throw the tissue in the trash after use.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- If you are sick, stay home.

Symptoms of swine flu

- Similar to typical, seasonal influenza, symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people also have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

If you or your child is showing mild, flu-like symptoms monitor them closely and contact your health care provider, if necessary. You can also contact your school nurse for information.

Swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by influenza viruses. People do not normally get swine flu. The current outbreak is caused by a swine influenza virus that is contagious and is spreading from human to human. It is spread like more typical influenza – through coughing or sneezing. For more information, visit <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org> , or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/investigation.htm>.

Sincerely,

Diana Taylor
Director/Chief Nurse
Health Services