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Report a Bully
ccsd.net/students/bully/

Infinite Campus
ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php

Student Enrollment
ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation
ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP)
Math Resources are available online.
rpd.net/

freeMATHHELP
freemathhelp.com/algebra-help.html

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)
smarterbalanced.org/

Immunizations – Southern Nevada Health District
southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/

Homework Hotline
vegaspbs.org/homework-hotline/

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More
nevadatreasurer.gov

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tv.ccsd.net/

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ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/

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Mark your calendars for Family Enrichment Day on May 14

[FACES](#), in collaboration with UNLV, will host the 8th Annual Family Enrichment Day on Saturday, May 14. The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the UNLV Student Union, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas. The event aims to support parent engagement and student academic success. It will include workshops on mathematics, reading and planning for college. Admission is free to CCSD parents, students and families. For more information, go to: <http://static.ccsd.net/ccsd/content/media-files/family-day-2016-flyers-eng-span.pdf> or call (702) 799-0303.

2015 Capital Improvement Plan 6 new schools to be opened in 2017 and 6 new schools to be opened in 2018

The 2015 Nevada Legislature authorized funding to extend the Clark County School District's Capital Improvement Program for the next 10 years. CCSD made commitments for a Phase 1 of the Capital Improvement Program outlining "shovel-ready" projects to begin immediately.

New elementary schools that will be opening in the 2017 school year will be located at:

Antelope Ridge, District E (it is Northwest of Givens Elementary School)

Arville and Mesa Verde
Chartan and Pioneer
Galleria and Dave Wood
Lam and Kell
Maule and Grand Canyon

New elementary schools opening in the 2018 school year will be located at:

Beltrada and Via Italia
Chapata and Casady
Dean Martin and I-15
Farm and Jensen, District E (Northeast of Bozarth Elementary School)
Ford and Riley
Spencer and Pyle

You can find a complete list of location maps and site plans as well as other information on current projects at
<http://capitalimprovementprogram.ccsd.net/>

You can view the information from for the March 17, 2016, Bond Oversight Meeting at
[http://www.boarddocs.com/nv/ccsd/v/Board.nsf/Pu
blic](http://www.boarddocs.com/nv/ccsd/v/Board.nsf/Public)

Rogers Foundation offers \$100,000 in scholarships to graduating CCSD seniors

The Rogers Foundation is offering \$100,000 in scholarships per year to graduating seniors of the Clark County School District. According to the [View](#) newspaper, "The Rogers Foundation Achiever Scholarship is for students wishing to pursue higher education both within the state of Nevada and nationwide. The scholarships will support students attending any institution of higher education, including vocational or technical schools, community colleges or state universities." At least one \$25,000 scholarship and multiple \$10,000 and \$5,000 scholarships will be available. For more information, visit therogers.foundation/applicants/students.html

Title 1

Every December, the Title I Department accesses the Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) percentages for all schools in the Clark County School District. Schools that have 40 percent FRL or above are eligible for Title I funds. Eligible schools will receive notification of their actual allocations by the end of February, and then their planning process begins. According to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), staff and parents are required to be part of the planning process. In addition, school budget plans must align with the School Performance Plan (SPP). Once completed, the proposed budget must be shared with the entire staff and explained at a parent meeting. The Title I staff works closely with the schools throughout this planning process in order to ensure that their plans address the SPP and are allowable under federal and state laws as well as District regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the Title I office at 702-799-3850 by Desert Pines High School Culinary Arts students.

Budget Cycle and Tentative Budget

The Clark County School District (CCSD) budget staff typically prepare three cycles of budgets each year. In the spring, the tentative budget, followed by the final budget a month later, and amended final budget in late fall. Budget staff is currently gathering and analyzing information sources necessary to prepare a tentative budget for submission to the Board of School Trustees in April for consideration and approval.

The preparation of the tentative budget can be likened to putting a puzzle together. There are many pieces to bring together and some of the pieces continue to move, change, and evolve throughout the process. Several of the larger pieces will be explained further.

Projections for student enrollment in the upcoming school year are prepared by the Demographics, Zoning, and GIS Department. Last year during legislative session, the process was changed from student count to Average Daily Enrollment (ADE). Senate Bill 508 (SB 508) changed the Distributive School Account (DSA) reporting to a quarterly ADE from the yearly 4th week enrollment (Official Count Day). The annual ADE reporting days are October 1, January 1, April 1, and July 1. This change in reporting results in a change to DSA revenue appropriations.

The enrollment projections are used to estimate the amount of revenue to be received from the State of Nevada under the Nevada Plan also known as DSA revenue. Other revenue sources estimated include property taxes, local sales tax revenues (LSST), government services tax (GST), and other federal, state, and local revenue streams. Staffing and salary projections along with student related expenditures are prepared based on projected enrollment and staffing ratios for each student grade level. District specific initiatives are also incorporated into the planning process. Budgeting is a year-round process which requires constant tweaking and review of budget assumptions and estimates.


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Legislative Update

This legislative interim has been particularly busy for public education. The following meetings occurred during the month of February.

The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District met on February 17 to discuss parent involvement. To view the meeting and all backup material, please visit <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/interim/78th2015/Committee/Studies/CCSDTechAdv/Other/17-February-2016/MeetingPage.cfm?ID=60&d=17-February-2016>.

On February 26, 2016 the Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District considered expert testimony related to models of empowerment schools. Meeting materials can be found at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/interim/78th2015/Committee/Studies/CCSD/Other/26-February-2016/MeetingPage.cfm?ID=34&d=26-February-2016>

The Spending and Government Efficiency Commission for the System of K-12 Public Education met on February 11, 2016 to consider testimony on the capital improvement programs and technology infrastructure of the Clark County and Washoe County school districts. To view the presentations, please visit http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Gov_Eff_Comm/2015-2016/Meeting_Materials/.

The Clark County School District provided its facilities to both Republicans and Democrats for the 2016 Presidential Caucuses. Over 150 school sites were used between the two events where hundreds of thousands of voters caucused for their candidate of choice.

No One Eats Alone

On February 12, 2016, Clark County School District launched the "No One Eats Alone" campaign with a goal of reducing social isolation among students and to promote kind behavior. The lunchtime events help students connect and engage with peers that they may not know, and provides opportunities to include those students who may otherwise feel left out.

The parent company, BeyondDifferences.org supports schools in promoting random acts of kindness among students during lunch to allow all kids to feel included, valued, and accepted. BeyondDifferences.org is a non-profit organization organized by students for students and is grounded in the philosophy that "School communities with a culture of inclusion will have far fewer instances of bullying and cruelty."

Greenspun Junior High School and Becker Middle School recently hosted "No One Eats Alone" events.

Greenspun JHS's Student Council and Leadership students planned an engagement activity to launch the campaign. Organizers numbered the tables in the cafeteria, and as students entered, they were handed cards with table numbers. Students sat at the table corresponding with their assigned number where a variety of questions were taped to each table to help guide students through their conversations. Student leaders read the first question after which students mingled with others, answering questions around their tables. Other activities brought students together and many forged new friendships and networks that made them feel more welcomed in their school.

Becker MS's teachers selected a mix of students, both with outgoing characteristics and some who displayed characteristics of shyness, and held a "No One Eats Alone Social." Tables were colorfully decorated and snacks were provided. Students participated in mixer activities such as the "Cupid Shuffle" and took "Friendship Selfies" against the "Friends Forever" backdrop that students created. Using conversation starters, students talked and laughed together in what was described as "a fun time for all."

Events like these are happening all around the District in a continued effort to enrich safe and respectful learning environments for all members of the Clark County School District Community.

Source: Beyond Differences (2016).
BeyondDifferences.org



