



# F-TROOP

## NEWSLETTER



*Carolyn Edwards*

### FEBRUARY 2018

*District F:  
F-TROOP*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

02/15, 16/18	Presidents' Day (Extended Presidents' Day Holiday)
02/19/18	Presidents' Day
03/26-30/18	Spring Break
04/02/18	No School for Students and Licensed Employees
05/28/18	Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- February 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- February 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- March 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- March 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- April 12, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- April 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- May 10, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- May 17, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- June 14, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- June 28, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month unless otherwise \*noted

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

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#### WORK SESSION MEETINGS

- February 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- March 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- April 4, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- May 2, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- June 6, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

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#### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**May 21, 2018, 5:30 p.m.** (Adoption of Final Budget)

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#### NEVADA MOVES DAY

Nevada Moves Day is Wednesday, March 2. This special day encourages K-8 students, school staff and families to get physically active. If you are interested in having your school be a part of this event, please call Traci Traasdahl at 702-799-6560 or email [traastj@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:traastj@nv.ccsd.net).

Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

As you probably know Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky has tendered his resignation effective June 30, 2018. The Board of Trustees has engaged the firm of Ray and Associates to do a search for the next superintendent of the Clark County School District. This search will be a national search and will include local applicants as well as national applicants.

On February 8th at 8:00am the board will engage in a discussion with the search firm to outline the qualifications the Board is seeking in the next superintendent. This meeting is open to the public and we invite you to attend. The meeting will also be live web streamed.

On January 29th, we held a meeting to hear input and discuss the possibility of developing a policy and regulation for gender diverse students. This subject will be brought back to the Board on February 22nd during our regular board meeting.

There is a special board meeting on February 21st at 5:30pm to approve the zoning for new and existing schools. The zoning for the new Ortwein Elementary School in Southern Highlands will be presented for approval at this meeting.

Members of the Clark County School District (CCSD) budget staff are preparing the first in a series of three scheduled budgets for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year (FY) which starts on July 1, 2018. The budget staff is 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 budget process includes the completion of online strategic workbooks for each school. The workbooks were released to the individual precincts on January 17 and are to be completed by each School Organization Team (SOT) for submission to their School Associate Superintendent (SAS) by February 15.

The public is invited to take part in the next in a series of Food Service tours, set for Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m. Participants will have the opportunity to tour the Central Kitchen and get a first-hand look at the process that feeds millions of CCSD students each week. Participants will also take part in a taste-testing session of new menu items that to be featured at elementary and secondary schools. For more information, or to RSVP, call 702-799-8123, ext. 5122.

The Public Education Foundation (PEF) was ranked in the top 10 percent among K-12 education foundations in the U.S. in 2017 in an annual study conducted by the Caruthers Institute, a nonpartisan, nonprofit think tank. In addition to ranking 13th in the nation, The PEF is one of only five K-12 education foundations that have ranked in the top 25 for four consecutive years in the study. The Caruthers Institute remarks that its survey, "Stepping Up," is the nation's only annual study and ranking of K-12 education foundations. The study considers eight performance categories in establishing the rankings: annual revenues, revenues per student, total assets, assets per student, investment income, total program expenses, expenses per student, and human capital (volunteers). "As we continue to pursue bold new thinking and creative approaches to improving public education, we are heartened by the latest findings from the Caruthers Institute," said PEF President and CEO Judi Steele.

**REMINDER:** The February F-Troop meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 9:30am, at Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School. F-TROOP Meetings are open to everyone and all are welcome to attend. I hope to see you there! Meeting information for the 2017-18 school year is listed on the next page.

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## 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

### DISTRICT F: F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

#### 2017

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Charles & Phyllis Frias Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 5800 Broken Top Avenue, Las Vegas, 89141

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Judith D. Steele Elementary School, Multi-purpose Room

**Address:** 6995 West Eldorado Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Frank Kim Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 7600 Peace Way, Las Vegas, NV 89147

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m. *Please note: this is a brunch meeting.*

**Home:**

**Address:** 3777 West Flamingo Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117

**CANCELED**

#### 2018

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** M. J. Christensen Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 9001 Mariner Cove Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89117

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 9135 West Maule Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148

**March:** **\*\*No F-TROOP Meeting held this month.**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Kathy L. Batterman Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 10135 Quail Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Harvey Dondero Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 4450 S. Ridgeville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89103

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