



F-TROOP

NEWSLETTER



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MARCH 2018

*District F:
F-TROOP*

IMPORTANT DATES

FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 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

- March 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- March 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- April 11, 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.
- July 12, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- August 9, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- August 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th 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

- 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.
- July 11, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- August 1, 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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Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

In this newsletter, I will update you on the superintendent search, report on zoning, and reflect on the Parkland Florida shooting.

I will begin with reflections on the Parkland Florida shooting. My heart goes out to all of the victims and survivors of this tragedy. For those who lost loved ones, this will forever change them and I know that their grief is intense and overwhelming. Time will ease the height and depth of this pain, but nothing will make up for the loss. Whatever your stance on gun control, there must be a resolution for the mentally ill having the ability to acquire assault type weapons. As I reflect on the situation, I do not believe the solution is putting guns into the hands of teachers. Teachers are supposed to educate. Communities must come together to address the needs of our young people. This is not a school issue, but rather it is a community issue. Poverty, isolation, low self-esteem, hunger and poor medical care are issues we should all be concerned about in our communities. I am heartened by the response of the young people in Parkland who choose to view this as an opportunity for change.

With regard to safety in our own district, the safety of our students and staff are of the utmost importance to the CCSD. The board will be bringing forward an item to discuss safety concerns in our district and what is being done to address them. That meeting is to be determined.

On February 21st, the board met with the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission, and approved all recommendations as presented. I am grateful to all members of AZAC for their dedication and commitment to sound and fair decisions regarding zoning for our students. I am especially grateful my representatives, Albert Delgado and Nicole Benson. Thank you, both, for all you do for students and the CCSD.

The superintendent search is open at this time and closes on March 15th. The search firm will then begin to vet the candidates and bring us the top qualifying persons for our consideration. At this time, the plan is for the board to conduct interviews of the finalists on April 12th. Community meetings will be held on April 13th and 14th where each candidate will present themselves to the community and members of the community will be able to ask questions. Times and locations have not yet been established for the community meetings. Tentatively, the board has set a meeting for April 18 to pick the next superintendent or to conduct further interviews.

Finance Department Update

Members of the Clark County School District (CCSD) budget staff continue in preparing the Tentative Budget for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year (FY) which starts on July 1, 2018. Budget Requests (BR) forms have been received by departments for any requested budget modifications. The BR list has been given to the Chief Financial Officer for analysis and discussion with the superintendent. Presentation of this budget to the Board of School Trustees is currently scheduled for the April 4th work session.

Several staff are beginning the training process in the new Human Capital Management system. Subject matter experts have been chosen from the Business and Finance unit to aid in the transition process of this very important conversion.

REMINDER: There is **no March F-TROOP Meeting** scheduled. My next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 9:30am, at Kathy L. Batterman 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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Useful Links

Report a Bully
ccsd.net/students/bully/

CCSD TV
tv.ccsd.net/

F.A.C.E.S
<http://faces.ccsd.net/>

Food Services
<http://ccsd.net/departments/food-service/>

Immunizations – Southern Nevada Health District
southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/

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

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More
nevadatreasurer.gov

Newsroom
newsroom.ccsd.net/

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

Clark County School Achieves
<http://reorg.ccsd.net/>

School Board Meetings
ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/

Student Enrollment
ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation
ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Zoning
ccsd.net/schools/zoning/

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Required video training aims to help protect students and staff

Helping to protect Clark County School District (CCSD) students and employees is the intent of a series of training videos developed for employees, coaches, volunteers, parents and students. The videos are associated with Policy and Regulation 4100, which outlines acceptable relationships and communication between students, employees and coaches, including volunteers. CCSD has training videos for the following: Employees, coaches and volunteers; Parents; All CCSD students, and CCSD students sixth-grade and older

The videos that are specific to staff and parents discuss, among other things, the fingerprinting of volunteers who have regular or unsupervised contact with students, which is required by state law. Volunteers also must sign a form that acknowledges they are mandatory reporters in connection with child abuse.

All students, staff and coaches are required to watch the training video specific to their group by March 23, 2018. All videos are available at www.ccsd.net/protectourkids.

Vegas PBS KIDS Writers Contest

Elementary school students are encouraged to enter the Vegas PBS KIDS Writers Contest. Now in its 19th year, the contest encourages literacy and creativity skills that can provide students with a strong foundation as they continue their education. Students can write about any topic, but all submissions must be original works. The entries will be judged for originality, creative expression, storytelling technique, illustrations and overall impression. The top three winners in each grade level will be invited to a recognition ceremony at Vegas PBS where they will receive prizes thanks to sponsor Janice Allen. First-place winners will receive a scholarship to attend the Southern Nevada Writing Project's Summer Youth Writing Camp. The deadline for entries is March 23, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. For more information call 702-799-1010.

Poetry Out Loud

On February 6, the School-Community Partnership Program held the 13th Annual Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Competition at the West Charleston Library in partnership with the Nevada Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. Poetry Out Loud is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. Twelve students who were finalists from six Clark County School District high schools participated in the event. The winner received a \$250 prize and will advance to the Poetry Out Loud State Finals on March 3 in Reno, Nevada. The state champion will win \$200 and an all-expense-paid trip with one adult chaperone to the National Championship to be held in April in Washington, D.C., where \$50,000 in scholarships and school prizes will be awarded.

Food Service News

March 5-9 is National School Breakfast Week. During this week, CCSD will be launching a self-serve breakfast bar complete with a variety of items from all food groups. Students will also have a new lunch item, the Grab n' Go Lunch Box.

The next in a series of monthly Food Service tours will take place on March 12 at 9:30 a.m. Following the tour, participants will sample new menu items and also receive a free gift. To RSVP, call 702-799-8123, ext. 5122.

News from The Public Education Foundation

Alums and current participants in The Public Education Foundation's Teacher Leader Academy were represented extensively in the recent awarding of prestigious fellowships by Teach Plus, a national organization that works to ensure teachers have a voice in the public policy decisions affecting their classrooms.

Of the 20 Teach Plus Fellows selected from across Nevada for its 2018-19 statewide Teaching Policy Fellowship, eight are current or former participants in the Foundation's cutting-edge Teacher Leader Academy:

- ❖ **Jeff Hinton** of Advanced Technologies Academy
- ❖ **Richard Knoeppel** of Advanced Technologies Academy
- ❖ **Mike Lang** of Dearing Elementary School
- ❖ **Daniel Liles** of Robison Middle School
- ❖ **Jen Loescher** of Sedway Middle School
- ❖ **Jeannine Martucci** of Lawrence Junior High School
- ❖ **Jordana McCudden** of Canarelli Middle School
- ❖ **Jacob Schilleci** of Northwest Career & Technical Academy

Teach Plus equips teachers to be heard through Teaching Policy Fellowships, a highly selective, rigorous program for teachers who want to deepen their knowledge in education policy.

Teacher of the Game

The School-Community Partnership's Teacher of the Game program is a way for the community to recognize and pay special attention to some extraordinary teachers. This year, 20 teachers were recognized as Teachers of the Game from 20 different CCSD schools. Each recipient was awarded \$500 from Silver State Schools Credit Union to use in their classroom. They also received a plaque, a custom Teacher of the Game jersey, a "staycation" courtesy of MGM Resorts, a signed basketball from Coach Marvin Menzies and halftime recognition at a UNLV home game.