



F-TROOP

NEWSLETTER



Carolyn Edwards

SEPTEMBER 2017

*District F:
F-TROOP*

IMPORTANT DATES

FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

09/04/17	Labor Day
10/27/17	Nevada Day
11/10/17	Veterans Day
11/20-22/17	Thanksgiving Day
11/23-24/17	Family Day
12/25/17-01/05/18	Winter Break

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- September 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- September 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- October 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- October 26, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- November 9, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- November 30, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- December 14, 2017, 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

Access the District's web site [Clark County School District](#)

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

- September 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- October 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- November 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- December 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m. (Community Linkage)
Location TBD



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

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 17-18 school year.

District F has opened three new schools:

Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Elementary School is located on Arville Street, between Mesa Verde and Windmill lanes, in the southwest part of the valley. The school, named after a former CCSD principal and teacher, will help with overcrowding at Aldeane Comito Ries Elementary School, Louis Wiener Jr. Elementary School, Mark L. Fine Elementary School, Charlotte Hill Elementary School and Tony Alamo Elementary School.

Janis L. Jones Blackhurst Elementary School is located in Mountain's Edge, near Pioneer Way and Starr Avenue. The school is named after a former Las Vegas mayor who served two terms. The new school will help with overcrowding at Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School and William V. Wright Elementary School.

Shelley Berkley Elementary School is located on Copper Edge Road, near Maule Avenue and Fort Apache Road in southwest Las Vegas. Berkley served as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Nevada state Assembly and currently is the CEO of Touro University Nevada. The new school is set to help with overcrowding at Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School, Kathy L. Batterman Elementary School and Judith D. Steele Elementary School.

A fourth school is planned to open mid-year in January 2018, **Don and Dee Snyder Elementary School** is set to be located near Ford Avenue and Riley Street in southwest Las Vegas. That school is named after the couple who have been involved with a wide variety of nonprofit organizations, including United Way of Southern Nevada and Nathan Adelson Hospice.

There is one new school planned and under construction for the 18/19 school year in District F. The school is located on Dean Martin Ave. south of Cactus. It will provide relief to Stuckey, Frias and Ries Elementary Schools.

Our projection for enrollment this year is 323,553. On the first day of school we were at 302,946. As of day 14, our enrollment is 321,010. Typically, we see a significant increase in enrollment the week after Labor Day.

In August, the district held the summer graduation. It was exciting to congratulate the 425 seniors who successfully completed their coursework in order to graduate.

Congratulations to each and every one of you!



REMINDER: My September F-Troop meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 9:30am, at Charles & Phyllis Frias 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.

All my best to you,

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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 8, 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: Carolyn Edwards

Address: 3275 South Tioga Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117

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

F-TROOP



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/

School Board to Hold Community Linkage Meeting

The [CCSD Board of School Trustees](#) will hold a Community Linkage Meeting on September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
Location TBD

2017-18 School Calendar

To view the 2017-2018 School Year Calendar visit ccsd.net/calendar.

CCSD Schools Named Nationally Certified Magnet Schools

Clark County School District (CCSD) has proved yet again that it has some of the best Magnet Schools in the country as they continue to excel and be recognized for their efforts by the national Magnet Schools of America (MSA) organization.

The following schools have been named Nationally Certified Magnet Schools:

- Walter Bracken STEAM Academy
- Ed W. Clark High School
- Cashman Middle School
- East Career and Technical Academy
- Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Elementary School
- Northwest Career and Technical Academy
- Southwest Career and Technical Academy

These schools were among the first 55 schools in the nation to successfully complete a nine-month evaluation process and demonstrate through evidence, reflection, and strategic action that it has established the best practices entailed in the Magnet Schools Standards of Excellence.

Additionally, Walter Bracken STEAM Academy as well as East Career and Technical Academy were two of only 10 schools in the nation to become National Demonstration Schools.

CCSD is a national leader in cultivating successful Magnet Schools. These prestigious honors follow the announcement last March that [23 CCSD Magnet Schools received Magnet Schools of America's Merit Awards](#). According to MSA, the awards are given to Magnet Schools that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, promoting school diversity and closing achievement gaps, and the consistent delivery of high quality education services to all stakeholders.

MSA also selected Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky as its Superintendent of the Year for the 2016-17 school year. The award recognizes the important work in leadership within school districts to keep Magnet Schools a priority in the portfolio of school choice options.

These schools will be recognized during a ceremony held at the Magnet Schools of America's 36th National Conference in Chicago, Illinois April 25-29, 2018.

For more information about CCSD Magnet Schools, [click here](#).

Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for September

Trustee Chris Garvey, District B

District B Parent and Constituent Meeting
Thursday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.
Lied Middle School, Theater

Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F

F-Troop Meeting
Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.
Frias Elementary School, Library

Trustee Deanna L. Wright, District A

Food Service Tour
Friday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m.
Contact (702) 799-1072

Trustee Lola Brooks, District E

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Trustee Lola Brooks, District E

District E Parent and Constituent Meeting
Tuesday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Dean Allen Elementary School, Library

Trustee Linda E. Young, District C

The Village Meeting
Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.
Hyde Park Middle School, Library

CCSD Board of School Trustees appoints District G representative



Linda P. Cavazos, Trustee, District G

On August 17, the [CCSD Board of School Trustees](#) appointed [Linda Cavazos](#) to fill the District G seat vacated by Trustee Erin E. Cranor. Cavazos will serve the remainder of former Trustee Cranor's unexpired term, which ends December 2018. Board President Deanna L. Wright said, "Trustee Cavazos knows our community well and has raised her children in the CCSD system. She will be able to reach people in the community of District G who we haven't been able to reach before. Bringing more diversity to the board will help us make richer and more informed decisions."



CCSD Breaks Ground on Three Additional Elementary Schools on August 23, 2017 (continued)

August 2018, along with a new elementary school at Beltrada Avenue and Via Italia which broke ground in May 2017 inside Inspirada.

The projects breaking ground in 2017 are made possible by Nevada legislators through the passage of SB 207 in 2015, which allows for 10 years of bonding authority for new school construction and renovation projects and is expected to provide \$4.1 billion during this period. Construction of the new schools will bring relief to nearby elementary schools that are over capacity.

To learn more about CCSD's 2015 Capital Improvement Program, visit cip.ccsd.net.

Legislative Update

The Advisory Committee to Monitor the Implementation of the Reorganization of Large School Districts met this month to receive an overview of the reorganization of the Clark County School District from several stakeholder groups. To view the meeting or backup material, please visit

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4809>.

On August 9, 2017, the Community Implementation Council met to discuss the ongoing work of the reorganization of the Clark County School District. To view the meeting and any backup material that was provided, please visit <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4812>. The next meeting of the CIC is scheduled for September 13, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

The Nevada Department of Education held two Regulation Hearing and Workshops to begin the process of creating regulations of bills passed by the 2017 Legislature. The two meetings consisted of hearings regarding the Achievement School District, High School Diplomas, End of Course Exams, and the removal of the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE). You can review information on the two meetings by visiting http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Workshops_Hearings/Meeting_Materials/.

On August 23, 2017 the Interim Finance Committee held a meeting this month in order to consider budget matters including those dealing with the Nevada Department of Education. To view the meeting and any backup material, please visit <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4807>.

CCSD Opens Heard Elementary School and Replacement Lincoln Elementary School

The Clark County School District opened the first Marzano Academy in the nation when school resumed on August 14. Acclaimed education leader Dr. Robert Marzano and representatives from CCSD were at the school to discuss this unique partnership and how it will impact students' education. [Lomie G. Heard Elementary School, a Marzano Academy](#) is located at 4497 Kell Lane, Las Vegas.

Also on August 14, parents and others toured the replacement of [Lincoln Elementary School](#). The replacement school was built on the same site as the original school that opened in 1955. Among those in attendance was North Las Vegas Mayor John Lee, who attended the original Lincoln Elementary School as a child. The school is located at 3010 Berg Street in North Las Vegas.

Clark County School Achieves

Significant progress was made this summer on the reorganization of Clark County School District (CCSD), an effort also known as Clark County Schools Achieve, which is designed to move more decision making to the local school level.

COMPLYING WITH REQUIREMENTS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 469.

In July, the district met the requirement outlined in Assembly Bill 469 of ensuring that at least 80 percent of unrestricted general fund money directly services schools in 2017-18.

CCSD is also ahead of schedule to comply with AB 469 – the district is already in compliance with the requirement that at least 85 percent of unrestricted general fund money directly services schools by 2018-19.

This summer, CCSD identified that 88 percent its unrestricted general fund budget is either in school strategic budgets (55 percent) or in services that directly support schools (33 percent).

For the latest information regarding the reorganization of CCSD, visit reorg.ccsd.net.

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Applications being Accepted for Teacher of the Year Program

The Nevada Department of Education is accepting applications for its Teacher of the Year program. Applications must be submitted by 5pm, September 11, 2017. For more information, click [here](#) or call (702) 668-4330.

New Schools, Reorganization and more Highlights start of School Year

Arriving two weeks earlier this year, the 2017-18 school year began on Monday with a flurry of activity that included the opening of six new schools, two replacement schools, the implementation of the districtwide reorganization as part of Clark County Schools Achieve and the introduction of SB 178, weighted funding. [For a view of some of the highlights from the first day of school, click here.](#)

CCSD Breaks Ground on Three Additional Elementary Schools on August 23, 2017



Spencer Street and Pyle Avenue



Farm Road and Jensen Street



Dean Martin Drive and I-15

The Clark County School District (CCSD) will begin construction on three new elementary schools near the intersections of Spencer Street and Pyle Avenue, Farm Road and Jensen Street, and Dean Martin Drive and I-15. The additional elementary schools are scheduled to open in