



DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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“Students First: It Takes a Village to Educate a Child.”



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

12/24/18-01/04/19	Winter Break
01/21/19	Martin Luther King Day
02/18/19	Presidents' Day
03/22/19	No School for Students, Licensed Employees, and Nine-Month Employees
04/15-19, 22/19	Spring Break
05/23/19	Last Day of School
05/27/19	Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access
[CCSD 2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/STUDENTS CLASSES RESUME

Monday, January 7, 2019

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- December 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- January 10, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- January 24, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- February 14, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- February 28, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- March 14, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- March 28, 2019, 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

- December 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- January 9, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
- February 6, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
- March 6, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

January 7, 2019, 5:30 p.m. (Oath of Office)
Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

January 18, 2019, 9:00 a.m. (Board Retreat)
Public Education Foundation, Leadership Training Room
4350 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Dear District C, "The VILLAGE": Parents, Principals, CCSD Staff, Students, Community, and Friends:

"Your pain is an opportunity for you to learn about yourself."

Gary Zukav

Budget Department Update

The Clark County School District Business and Finance Unit recently finalized the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which includes an independent audit of the district's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018, by Eide Bailly, LLP. The report was presented to the School Board of Trustees at its Nov. 8, 2018 meeting. The district received an Unmodified audit opinion, meaning the financial records and statements were fairly and accurately presented and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

CCSD Trustees Approve 2019 Legislative Platform

CCSD's top priority in the 2019 Legislature is to stabilize its budget by modernizing the K-12 school funding formula and increasing the public dollars dedicated to, and staying with, K-12 education.

The funding priority highlights the Board of School Trustees 2019 legislative platform, which was approved at the board's most recent meeting.

The School District's representatives in Carson City will advocate to increase the base funding formula to:

- Invest in our staff and students
- Fund professional development for teachers and administrators, along with research-based instructional materials aligned to the academic standards to provide high-quality, standards-based instruction in every classroom
- Ensure a safe learning environment

CCSD will also advocate for increases in funding to cover costs that CCSD must incur but are not fully addressed in the current education funding formula, such as employee increases, inflation, and hiring staff and purchasing materials for new schools when they open.

If you would like to receive updates about the legislative platform during the session, sign up here: <https://ccsd.net/departments/government-affairs>.

REMINDER: My December VILLAGE Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 12, at 9:30am, in the library at Lucile Bruner Elementary School.** VILLAGE Meetings are open to everyone and all are welcome to attend. I hope to see you there! Meeting information for the 2018-19 school year is listed on the next page.

ALWAYS REMEMBER: "YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!"

Yours for Excellence in Education,

Dr. Linda E. Young, School Board Trustee, District C
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada



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2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL



2018



Date/Time: Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Jo Mackey Magnet Elementary School, Library

Phone: 702-799-7139

Address: 2726 Englestad Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Canyon Springs High School, Library

Phone: 702-799-1870

Address: 350 East Alexander Road, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Kit Carson Elementary School, Library

Phone: 702-799-7113

Address: 1735 "D" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Lucile Bruner Elementary School, Library

Phone: 702-799-0620

Address: 4289 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89032



2019

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Cheyenne High School, Library

Phone: 702-799-4830

Address: 3200 West Alexander Road, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Ollie Detwiler Elementary School, Library

Phone: 702-799-1830

Address: 9600 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Theron L. Swainston Middle School, Library

Phone: 702-799-4860

Address: 3500 West Gilmore Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Matt Kelly Elementary School, Library

Phone: 702-799-4750

Address: 1900 N. "J" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School, Library

Phone: 702-799-3800

Address: 350 East Judson Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030



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School Justice Partnership Helps Students stay on the Right Track

Earlier this year, Clark County School District (CCSD) Trustees, Superintendent Jesus F. Jara and key community leaders announced a new partnership between CCSD and other organizations to provide more supports and interventions to schools helping students with behavior problems.

The biggest priority of the [School Justice Partnership](#) is to keep students and employees safe and students in class where they belong. The intent is to treat all students fairly and provide them with early interventions before behavior problems escalate. This will ensure our schools are safe places and its classrooms are more productive, while helping to ensure that students stay on the right track.

Stay In School Mentoring Program

The School-Community Partnership Program is recruiting mentors for the Stay in School elementary and middle school mentoring programs, as well as the Reclaim Your Future high school mentoring program. All mentoring takes place on school grounds during school hours. The time commitment for both programs is approximately one hour per week, and all volunteers must attend a training session and go through a background check. Please contact Liberty Leavitt or Mercedes Caines at 702-799-6560 for more information.

Nominations are open for Fourth Annual Heart of Education Awards

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts and The Rogers Foundation announced that nominations are now open for their fourth-annual Heart of Education Awards, recognizing outstanding educators in the Clark County School District. Anyone can nominate a CCSD teacher through Jan. 18, 2019, at TheHeartOfEducation.org. This awards program honors CCSD teachers across all grades and curricula who go above and beyond for their students, such as launching valuable new programs and devoting time outside the classroom to support students in need.

School Justice Partnership to Improve School Safety

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Partnership Program Announces Grants

The Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Program, in partnership with the GAP (Green Ambassadors Program), is pleased to once again offer grants to fund sustainability programs in classrooms throughout the Clark County School District. The grants of up to \$1,000 each are made possible due to the generosity of Republic Services, Paramount Fibers and Western Elite, all of whom provide recycling for CCSD. The due date for submitting an application for the CCSD Green Classroom Grant is Feb. 1, 2019. To apply for the grant go to http://nevadarecycles.nv.gov/Education/CCSD_Green_Classroom_Grant/

Safevoice

SafeVoice, an anonymous reporting system used to report threats to schools and incidents of bullying for the safety or well-being of students. Visit <http://www.safevoicenv.org>, call 833-216-SAFE or download the free SafeVoice app.

Happy
Holidays



CCSD Board of School Trustees Support iNVEST Report

In preparation for the next state legislative session, which starts in February 2019, the Clark County School District Board of Trustees is supporting the [iNVEST](#) report.

The report, which is the collective work of Nevada's 17 district superintendents, serves as the cornerstone of the superintendents' answer to the question: What is needed to improve student achievement in Nevada?

In its conclusion to this document – "Nevada's Classrooms: An Opportunity to Succeed" – the Nevada Association of School Superintendents and the Nevada Association of School Boards "respectfully request that the Nevada Legislature work with us" in 2019 to:


- Increase state spending on K-12 education by resetting per-pupil spending to current costs, and eliminating structural deficits;
- Provide stable funding that allows for longer-term planning by redirecting funds intended for education to the Distributive School Account and creating a Rainy Day Fund;
- Increase local control by increasing flexibility within and between categorical funds, while continuing to demonstrate results, and also reducing the number of competitive grant applications;
- Protect districts' ending fund balances by providing legislative clarity regarding the status of ending fund balances relative to whether they may or may not be considered as part of collective bargaining negotiations;
- Create budgets in partnerships by developing two-way communication that takes past and future expenses into consideration.

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