

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 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

05/29/17 Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2016-2017 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/STUDENTS

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (Last day of School)

REMINDER: First day of class for all CCSD schools will be Monday, August 14, 2017

2017 GRADUATION SCHEDULE

The CCSD Class of 2017 graduation ceremonies start May 24, 2017, and run through June 16, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the full schedule.

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

May 11, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

May 25, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

June 22, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

June 29, 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

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WORK SESSION MEETINGS

May 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m. - **CANCELED**

June 21, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

July 5, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

August 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

May 17, 2017, 5:30 p.m.—(Adoption of Final Budget)

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

“The best solution seldom requires that someone be right and someone else be wrong.”
Robert Brault

Final Budget Cycle

The budget department submitted to the Board of School Trustees the fiscal year 2018 tentative budget which is the first in a series of three scheduled budgets for the upcoming 2018 fiscal year that starts on July 1, 2017. The budget was presented to the Board on April 5, 2017 and was unanimously approved by the trustees.

This month the budget staff is putting the finishing touches on the second in the series of three scheduled budgets for the upcoming 2018 fiscal year. Information is being gathered and analyzed by the budget team in preparation for submitting the final budget to the Board of School Trustees. We have received further guidance by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) concerning the Distributed Student Account (DSA) which is being integrated into the final budget and are making the final edits before submitting the budget to the Board in May.

2017 Summer School Information

The Instructional Design and Professional Learning Division (IDPLD) will be offering summer school at ten high school locations throughout the Clark County School District. The dates for the 2017 IDPLD summer school session 1 are June 13, 2017, through June 30, 2017. The dates for the 2017 IDPLD summer school session 2 are July 5, 2017, through July 24, 2017. IDPLD summer school hours are 7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The cost for IDPLD Summer School is \$100 per session. If payment is made by credit card, an additional \$4.95 convenience fee will be assessed.

Registration for summer school is completed with the student's school counselor April 24, 2017, through June 6, 2017. After June 6, 2017, walk-in registration can be completed at the summer school location where the student plans to attend. Walk-in registration for Session I and Session II will take place June 7, 2017, through June 9, 2017. Walk-in registration for Session II only will take place June 28, 2017, through June 30, 2017.

A detailed list of IDPLD summer school locations can be located at <http://ccsd.net/district/summer/>

Click on the following links to see the 2017 summer school flyer and frequently asked questions:

[Summer School 2017 Flyer \(English\)](#)

[Summer School FAQ \(English\)](#)

REMINDER: My next **VILLAGE Meeting** will be **Wednesday, May 24, at 9:00am, in the library at Red Rock Elementary School**. This meeting is open to everyone. I am looking forward to seeing you there! Meeting information for the 2017-18 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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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2017

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Red Rock Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4223
Address: 408 Upland Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

*****VILLAGE Meetings are not held during the summer months and will resume in September*****

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Hyde Park Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4260
Address: 900 Hinson Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Matt Kelly Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4750
Address: 1900 "J" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Dr. Claude G. Perkins Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-1805
Address: 3700 Shadow Tree Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Vail Pittman Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4213
Address: 6333 Fargo Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

2018

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: John C. Fremont Professional Development Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-5558
Address: 1100 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Lincoln Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-7133
Address: 3010 Berg Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 21, 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, April 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Vegas Verdes Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-5960
Address: 4000 El Parque Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: H. P. Fitzgerald Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-0600
Address: 2651 North Revere Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

  
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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/

Reorganization of CCSD (Information)

ab394.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/

UNLV To Host STEM Experience For High School Students Starting June 12

UNITE is a six-week full day, pre-collegiate summer experience for diverse and talented high school students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The program will be held at UNLV from June 12 through July 21, 2017. For more information, click [here](#) or call Dr. Justin Zhan at (702) 895-2054.



All CCSD schools and offices will be closed Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

New Elementary Schools Opening 2017

The following new elementary schools will open for the 2017-2018 school year:

- **Shelley Berkley Elementary School**
9850 Copper Edge Road, Las Vegas, NV 89148
 - **Jan Jones Blackhurst Elementary School**
11141 S. Pioneer Way, Las Vegas, NV 89179
 - **Lomie G. Heard Elementary School**
4497 Kell Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89110
 - **Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Elementary School**
7950 Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89139
 - **Billy and Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary School**
215 Antelope Ridge Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89138
 - **Don and Dee Snyder Elementary School**
8951 W. Ford Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 80148
 - **Josh Stevens Elementary School**
550 Dave Wood Circle, Henderson, NV 89011
- Click [here](#) for more information.

New School Year Starts August 14, 2017

Clark County School District (CCSD) students will begin classes two weeks earlier than the traditional start date beginning with the 2017-18 school year. **The first day of classes for all CCSD schools will be Monday, Aug. 14, 2017.** The move to an earlier start date also means that the school year will end earlier and the **last day of classes will be on Thursday, May 24, 2018.**

These changes will be in effect for all CCSD schools as the remaining 15 schools that are currently operating on year-round schedules will be converted back to nine-month schools. The main reason for the conversion to an earlier start date is to allow students to complete testing prior to Winter Break, rather than testing shortly after students return from the two-week break.

Online Registration Now Available

Online registration for the 2017-18 school year is now available. For parents who do not have computer access at home, a computer station will be available in the office where their child attends school. Click [here](#) for more information. To view school year calendars for the 2016-17 through 2019-20, visit ccsd.net/calendar.

2017 Graduation Schedule

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Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for May



Trustee Deanna Wright , District A

ACE Meeting

Thursday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Sewell Elementary School, Parent Cottage

Trustee Deanna Wright , District A

ACE Meeting

Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Sewell Elementary School, Parent Cottage

Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F

F-Troop Meeting

Wednesday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Mark Fine Elementary School, Library

Trustee Kevin L. Child, District D

Chatting with Child

Tuesday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Silverado High School, Library

Trustee Linda E. Young, District C

The Village Meeting

Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Red Rock Elementary School, Library

Call for Nominations to Name New Elementary Schools

The Clark County School District is currently accepting nominations to name the five new elementary schools slated to open fall 2018. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2017.

Clark County School District [Policy 7223](#) Naming of Schools and Education-Related Facilities outlines the criteria for naming District facilities and portions of facilities, the selection process, and the make-up of the School Name Committee.

In addition, it is important to know there are restrictions pertaining to the nominations. In order for a former employee to be considered, they must have been separated from CCSD for at least two years in order to be considered as a namesake. Elected officials, including former trustees, must be out of office for a minimum of three years.

To submit an application or to inquire about the process, interested parties may email School Name Committee staff at SNC@ccsd.net.



CCSD Schools To Host Safe Summer Nights Events 4/27 Through 6/1

Six CCSD schools will host Safe Summer Nights events between April 27 and June 1, sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Community members are invited to enjoy free DJ music, special student performances, family games, face painting, arts and crafts, and free refreshments while supplies last. There will also be a community health and resource fair at each event, including basic health, vision and dental screenings, along with information about programs for summer youth activities, money management, adult education, community safety and more. Below is the schedule of events:

Thursday, May 4, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

J.T. McWilliams Elementary School
1315 Hiawatha Road, Las Vegas, NV 89108

Thursday, May 11, 5-7 p.m.

Matt Kelly Elementary School
1900 N. J St., Las Vegas, NV 89106

Thursday, May 18, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wendell P. Williams Elementary School
1030 N. J St., Las Vegas, NV 89106

Thursday, May 25, 4 – 6 p.m.

Hollingsworth Elementary School
1776 E. Ogden Ave., Las Vegas, 89101

Thursday, June 1, 5 – 7 p.m.

Kermit Booker Elementary School
2277 N. M. L. King Blvd., Las Vegas, 89106
For more information, call Lisa Campbell at (702) 229-5406.

Center For Divorce Education Helps Parents And Children

The Center for Divorce Education is dedicated to helping parents and children deal with the difficult process of divorce and separation. The nonprofit organization has developed methods for reducing the stress of divorce and separation for all parties. For more information, click [here](#) or call (877) 874-1365.

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Basic Academy Named An IB World School Career-Related Programme

Basic Academy of International Studies has become the first Clark County School District (CCSD) school, and the second Nevada school, to be named an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related Programme (IBCP). According to IB Chief Schools Officer Andrew Macdonald, the designation means Basic Academy is now “part of a global community of schools committed to developing knowledgeable, caring young people who will be ready to negotiate their futures successfully and make contributions resulting in a more harmonious and peaceful world.” Basic Academy IB Career Program Coordinator/Coach Terry Ertman said, “It is our mission to challenge each student to reach their intellectual and creative potential. The IBCP provides access to students who may not fit the typical IB profile. This unique program offers students the ability to put themselves ahead of the pack in an extremely competitive career and college environment. The IBCP student will truly be career and college ready.” For more information, click [here](#) or call Terry Ertman at (702) 799-8000.

CCSD Once Again Earns National Recognition For Music Education

For the 18th consecutive year, the Clark County School District (CCSD) has been named a “Best Communities for Music Education” by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. CCSD joins a select group of 527 school districts nationwide recognized for outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of the curriculum. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

English Language Learner Division

To date 100% of Cohort A schools have competed ALCA-M sessions one and two, and most have completed sessions three, four, and five. Feedback on year one implementation of the ALCA-M sessions was collected from Cohort A schools and shared with Cohort B schools during the Kickoff in March. All of the Cohort B Kickoff attendees indicated that the presentation provided a clear understanding of the components of the ALCA-M professional learning sessions, and 98% indicated feeling ready to implement the sessions at their school sites.

Library District To Offer Club Read Programs For Children This Summer

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District's Club Read kicks off June 1 and continues through August 20, offering programs to help children enjoy the summer and prevent what is often called the “summer slide.” Summer reading helps children keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and succeed. For a complete list of all Club Read programs, visit www.lvccld.org or call (702) 734-7323.

North Las Vegas Library District Summer Reading Program

The North Las Vegas Library District Summer Reading Program begins June 1, 2016.

This year the Library District will be offering their second annual Adult Summer Reading Program, in addition to the traditional youth programs.

A grand prize drawing will be held at the end of the program for a chance to win a Kindle Fire HD Tablet!

Register at any North Las Vegas Library.

Henderson Library District Summer Reading Kick-Off

Join the Henderson Library District for games and activities as they celebrate the Summer Reading Kick-Off Day.

Saturday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

James I. Gibson Library, Program room
100 W Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89015

Saturday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Paseo Verde Library, Conference Room
280 S Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89012

Spring Valley Library Displays CCSD Students' Artwork

Artwork from CCSD students in grades K-5 is on display at the Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. The exhibit is sponsored by the Nevada Housing Division. For more information, call (702) 507-3820.

CCSD Families Invited To Science/Technology Festival 4/28 Through 5/6

This year's Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival is scheduled for April 28 through May 6 at various locations throughout the valley. According to KTNV, “The festival hopes to spark curiosity and passion while celebrating the science and technology that makes this region special.” Click [here](#) for more information.