



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES VISION STATEMENT

All students will graduate from high school having the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to achieve academically, prosper economically and contribute in a diverse global society.

INCREASING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Board of School Trustees appointed Pat Skorkowsky as superintendent in June, 2013. Skorkowsky is working to implement their vision by putting a focus on six key areas:

- ◆ Achievement – every student should graduate ready for college or a career
- ◆ People – every adult must contribute to student success
- ◆ Opportunity – every student and adult has an equitable opportunity to succeed
- ◆ Innovation – every level of the organization should nurture a culture of innovation
- ◆ Community engagement – every member of our community has the opportunity to contribute to student success
- ◆ Results – every investment of time, money and people contributes to student success

More information can be found at ccsd.net.

CCSD BOUNDARIES

The Clark County School District encompasses all of Clark County, which covers 7,910 square miles and includes the metropolitan Las Vegas area and all outlying communities and rural areas. Under state law, each of Nevada's 17 counties has one school district responsible for K-12 education.

PERFORMANCE ZONES

CCSD schools are organized into 15 Performance Zones that provide programs and services for students. Supervision and support is provided to schools with an emphasis on academic expectations specified by the Board of School Trustees. All questions and concerns may be directed to the Ombudsman Office at 702-799-1016.

SCHOOLS

The district operates 357 schools:

- 217 Elementary schools
- 59 Middle schools
- 49 High schools
- 24 Alternative schools
- 8 Special schools

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A seven-member Board of School Trustees establishes CCSD policy and employs the superintendent to serve as chief executive officer. Trustees are elected to four-year terms for each of the geographical areas. Regular meetings of the board are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 4 p.m. in the Edward A. Greer Education Center, 2832 E. Flamingo Rd.

For more information about the Board of School Trustees, visit ccsd.net/trustees or call 702-799-1072.

District A	Deanna L. Wright
District B	Chris Garvey
District C	Dr. Linda E. Young
District D	Stavan Corbett
District E	Patrice Tew
District F	Carolyn Edwards
District G	Erin E. Cranor

SCHOOL AGE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Nevada law (NRS 392.040) requires school attendance between ages seven and 18. Kindergarten is part of the regular school program. A child must be five years old on or before September 30 to attend kindergarten and must be six years old on or before September 30 to enter first grade. State law requires that a child must attend a state-approved kindergarten program or take a developmental assessment test to enter first grade.

EMPLOYEES

The district employs 39,022 people, including full-time, part-time, substitute and temporary employees:

- 17,979 Licensed personnel
- 11,027 Support staff (includes clerical and food service staff, bus drivers, teacher aides, custodians, etc.)
- 1,291 Administrators (principals, assistant principals, deans, central office, etc.)
- 148 School police
- 4,334 Substitute teachers
- 4,243 Other temporary/substitute employees

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The Clark County School District is the fifth-largest school district in the United States:

- 2013-2014 enrollment – 314,643 students
- 2012-2013 enrollment – 311,429 students
- 2011-2012 enrollment – 308,447 students
- 2010-2011 enrollment – 309,893 students
- 2009-2010 enrollment – 309,476 students

STUDENT ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

- Hispanic Latino 139,710 .. 44.4%
- White/Caucasian 90,042 .. 28.6%
- Black/African American 39,047 .. 12.4%
- Asian 20,646 6.6%
- Multi-racial 18,982 6.0%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4,746 1.5%
- American Indian 1,470 0.5%

BUDGET

The general fund operating budget for the 2013-2014 school year is \$2.177 billion, with basic per-pupil state funding at \$5,457 and per-pupil expenditures at \$8,018. Per-pupil expenditures include funding from federal programs, special education, and class size reduction. The district receives revenue from various sources including:

- 37.3% Local sales tax
- 34.8% State funding
- 18.1% Property tax funding
- 6.5% Government services tax, federal support, other
- 3.3% Opening fund balance

TRANSPORTATION

- 1,525 buses
- 114,573 general education students were eligible for transportation while 10,504 special education students were eligible in the 2012-13 school year.
- Nearly 22 million miles traveled last school year (2012-2013)



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Assembly Bill 288 (AB 288) made significant changes to the high school graduation requirements in Nevada. The changes will be phased in over the next three years. One of the changes mandates that students complete all requirements to earn a diploma in order to participate in graduation ceremonies as certificates of attendance will no longer be issued. To graduate from the Clark County School District in 2013-14: students must complete their required course work and pass the Nevada High School Proficiency Exams in reading, writing, math and science. Students who enter ninth grade must earn 22 ½ credits in the following subjects:

- English – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits *
- Science – 2 credits
- U.S. History – 1 credit
- U.S. Government – 1 credit
- Physical Education – 2 credits **
- World History or Geography – 1 credit***
- Health Education – ½ credit
- Computers – ½ credit
- Electives – 7 ½ credits

* *Mathematics course units must include at least Algebra I or Algebra II, or above.*

** *A maximum of one PE II waiver can be earned by participation in certain activities.*

*** *World History or Geography (Class of 2011) is required for all Clark County School District students.*

World History or Geography (Class of 2011) taken in the Clark County School District fulfills the Arts/Humanities or Career and Technical Education state requirement.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

A range of programs meet a broad spectrum of students' educational needs.

Accelerated

A Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program is offered in grades three through five. (ccsd.net/divisions/student-support-services-division)

Adult Education

A variety of educational opportunities exist for students to pursue a high school diploma through non-traditional means. Adult education provides an opportunity for those 17 and older to obtain a high school diploma. (ccsd.net/edservices)

English as a Second Language

As allowed by state regulation, CCSD offers Content-Based Sheltered Instruction (K-12) and Dual Language programs (K-8). Content-Based Sheltered Instruction helps English Language Learner students succeed in an English-only classroom. All instruction is delivered in English when possible, and the child's primary language is used to clarify instruction. English is taught through reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies and there is a strong English Language Development component in every lesson.

Magnet Schools and Career and Technical Academies

Magnet Schools and Career and Technical Academies (CTAs) offer specialized programs in various career pathways. All students may apply to Magnet Schools and CTAs. (magnet.ccsd.net)

Special Education Services

Special education services are provided to eligible students with disabilities ages three through 21. (ccsd.net/divisions/student-support-services-division)

BUSINESS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our students and school leadership need the support of caring community members and businesses. CCSD encourages any community members who would like to contribute or volunteer for our schools to contact the School-Community Partnership program at www.ccsd.net/partnership or 799-6560.

■ USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Adult Education	702-799-8650
Board of School Trustees	702-799-1072
Career and Technical Education	702-799-8462
Clark County Public Education Foundation	702-799-1042
Communications Office	702-799-5304
Community and Government Relations	702-799-1080
Education Support Services	702-855-9765
Food Service	702-799-8123
Homework Hotline (Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-5:30 p.m.)	702-799-5111
Instruction Unit (K-12)	702-799-5475
Job Hotline (Support Staff)	702-799-5200
Licensed Personnel	702-799-5427
Magnet Schools	702-799-8492
Ombudsman Office	702-799-1016
Purchasing	702-799-5225
School-Community Partnership Program	702-799-6560
School Police Dispatch (Crime Reporting)	702-799-5411
Student Services	702-799-5471
Superintendent's Office	702-799-5310
Testing	702-799-5402
Transportation	702-799-8110
Zoning	702-799-6430

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