

DISTRICT E



Lola Brooks

Spring 2017

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<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u> FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

School will not be in session on the following dates:

04/10/17 - 04/14/17 05/29/17 Spring Break Memorial Day

For a complete listing, access: http://www.ccsd.net/district/calendar/

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, March 23, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121 Access the District's website:

School Board Meetings.

BOARD WORK SESSION

Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING

Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 p.m. Bonanza High School, Library 6665 W. Del Rey, Las Vegas NV 89146 Hello,

My name is Lola Brooks, and I'm the new Trustee for District E. I've heard that some of you are eager to meet me. I'm looking forward to getting to know you as well. I apologize if you feel this transition has taken longer than expected. Like many of you, I'm a parent who works full time. Thank you for your continued patience as I gain my footing in this new role.

I'd like to invite you to my first Parent Advisory Council meeting. It will be hosted by Bonanza High School on March 28, 2017 at 6 p.m. This event will be an informal meeting, which will allow us to introduce ourselves to each other.

I will also be collecting future topic ideas and feedback at: https://surveyhero.com/c/6b0d4e3. This survey will allow you to provide topic ideas and general suggestions directly to me, whenever you want. I will use this information to make sure future meetings meet the needs of as many people as possible. Please feel free to share this survey with other people living in District E.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Thank you,

Trustee Lola Brooks

I have inherited former Trustee Patrice Tew's email list and if you would like to unsubscribe from this list, please email <u>vdungo@interact.ccsd.net</u> or contact the Board Office at 702-799-1072.

Connect with me:



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Palo Verde HS March Forward for Suicide Awareness 5k Walk

IB students will host a community walk on March 25th to raise awareness about suicide and suicide prevention. Registration will take place from 9-10 a.m. on the football field. The race starts at 10:00 a.m.

For more information or to order t-shirts visit www.paloverde.org.

Old Fashioned Egg Hunt

Free event with candy, toys, eggs, & bunny hop. Egg hunts for different age groups.

April 8th. Check-in at 9:30 a.m. Paul Meyer Baseball Field 4525 New Forest Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89147.

For more information call: Helen Meyer Community Center 702-455-7723

National Library Week April 9-15, 2017

Celebrate National Library Week by stopping by any of the 25 public library locations throughout the valley.

For more information visit www.lvccld.org.

To include your future community event here, email the details to vdungo@interact.ccsd.net.

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Did you know that the CCSD Board of Trustees recently adopted Balanced Governance?

The Clark County School District Board of Trustees formally adopted Balanced Governance ™ as their governance model on February 10, 2017. Prior to this date, the Board of School Trustees worked under Policy Governance ™ for the past 16 years. With the change from Policy Governance ™ to Balanced Governance ™, a new way of thinking must occur. Balanced Governance ™ supports, as well as promotes balance and discourages micromanaging or rubber-stamping behaviors from the Board. For example, Balanced Governance ™ seeks a middle ground between overly centralized and decentralized control from the Board. The Balanced Governance ™ approach goes beyond establishing District-end goals or approving management crafted policy with Board input. It allows a Board to set and monitor high end-goals for student learning and to understand the means necessary to attain those goals. This governance model teaches Boards to use detailed knowledge of learning and teaching to better engage with community stakeholders.

Dr. Thomas Alsbury and Phil Gore, Editors of Improving School Board Effectiveness: A Balanced Governance Approach, discuss how Board members can contribute to the central goal of improving student's outcomes. Dr. Alsbury is working with the Clark County School District Board of Trustees and will continue to provide guidance on the proper implementation of the Balanced Governance ™ model.