



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:

04/15-19/19	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](#)

INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE UP DAY

There will be school on Monday, April 22, 2019, to serve as the inclement weather make up day

2019 GRADUATION SCHEDULE

The CCSD Class of 2019 graduation ceremonies start May 15, 2019, through May 30, 2019. Click [here](#) for the full schedule.

PARENTS/STUDENTS

Thursday, May 23, 2019 (Last day of School)

REMINDER: First day of class for all CCSD schools will be Monday, August 12, 2019

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- April 11, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- April 23, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- May 9, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- May 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- June 13, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- June 27, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- July 11, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- August 8, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
- August 22, 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

- April 3, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
- May 1, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
- June 5, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
- July 3, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
- August 7, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

May 20, 2019, 5:30 p.m. (Adoption of Final Budget)
Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room
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Dear District C, "The VILLAGE": Parents, Principals, CCSD Staff, Students, Community, and Friends:

"The words of the tongue should have three gate-keepers: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?"
Arab Proverb

Inclement Weather Make Up Day --The CCSD Board of School Trustees voted to designate Monday, April 22, 2019, as the make up day for instruction due to inclement weather in February.

CCSD's Five-Year Strategic Plan - Focus: 2024 Trustees voted unanimously to approve the strategic plan for CCSD, Focus: 2024, which outlines a plan to achieve the goals laid out by the Board of School Trustees for CCSD over the next five years.

These goals include:

- All CCSD schools will be rated three stars or higher on the Nevada School Performance Framework
- At least 90 percent of CCSD students will graduate from high school college and career ready

The Focus: 2024 strategy is based around the theory of action that "the only way we will transform our system and provide the educational experiences our students deserve is to recruit, support and retain the people who help us thrive," Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara said. "Our people drive our success. In order to realize this plan, we must commit to attracting, growing, retaining and rewarding our people."

"Our core business is student success," Jara said. "This is why we all have jobs. We have jobs so that children can learn. We are intent on providing students with equity, accessibility and rigorous instruction, and we will hold ourselves accountable to meet our goals."

To view CCSD's Five-Year Strategic Plan, Focus: 2024, visit <https://newsroom.ccsd.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Focus-2024.pdf>

Legislative Session The Clark County School District's (CCSD) 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.

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

- Invest in our staff and students
- Fund professional development for teachers, 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 is also advocating 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 at [ccsd.net/spotlight](#).

REMINDER: The April VILLAGE Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30am, in the library of Matt Kelly Elementary School, located at 1900 N. "J" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. 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~~
Address: ~~4289 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89032~~
Phone: 702-799-0620

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: 1960 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106
- Date/Time:** ~~Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 9:30 a.m.~~
School: ~~Theron L. Swainston Middle School, Library~~
Address: ~~3500 West Gilmore Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032~~
Phone: 702-799-4860
- 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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Upcoming School Year Online Registration

Online Registration for Clark County School District (CCSD) students for the 2019-20 school year will begin April 8. Families with currently enrolled students can complete registration using Parent Portal via Infinite Campus (campusportal.ccsd.net).

Families new to CCSD may begin their registration process online via register.ccsd.net. Parents should note that the 2019-20 school year will begin on Monday, Aug. 12, 2019.

For families with students currently enrolled in the district, the process will take less than five minutes as information is prepopulated on the application for existing CCSD households to reduce the registration time and enhance the registration experience.

Schools will have computers available for parents to use for registration purposes. CCSD urges all parents to register and enroll their students by the first day of class, due to the funding methods used by the state of Nevada.

To find out what school a student is zoned for, parents may visit ccsd.net/schools/zoning or call the Demographics, Zoning and GIS Department at 702-799-6430.

For details regarding registration requirements, visit register.ccsd.net or contact the child's school.

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.

2019 Star Grads

With graduation ceremonies quickly approaching, the Clark County School District (CCSD) is honoring outstanding 2019 graduates leading up to commencement ceremonies scheduled in May. The District has identified students from across the valley who have exemplified a zest for learning and academic achievement. Some of these students may have overcome a significant obstacle to reach their goal of completing high school. Others might be standout academic successes. Regardless of individual circumstances, CCSD aims to showcase a select group of graduating students who serve as an inspiration to their peers.

CCSD high schools have nominated students to be honored as "Star Graduates" for the celebration. Each selected student will be highlighted on ccsd.net, complete with a photo and brief biography.

This year's graduation ceremonies take place from May 23 - 30. The full schedule is available at ccsd.net/students/graduation-schedule.

CCSD Works with Other Organizations to Boost Economy and Create Pipeline into Profitable Careers

[The Clark County School District and Workforce Connections are working with local labor unions, education leaders and businesses to develop new partnerships that will create a pipeline for students to enter into trade apprenticeships.](#)

About 73 percent of Nevada high school graduates do not go to a four-year college or university, and the partnerships will provide more options for them to enter into stable, profitable, high-need skilled trade positions.

"This will be a game changer, not only for our children but also for our community," said Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara.

For more information, visit <https://newsroom.ccsd.net/new-cooperation-aims-to-boost-economy-create-pipeline-into-profitable-careers/>

Vegas PBS Kids Writers Contest

Do you have a budding young writer or illustrator in your family? Here is an opportunity to their celebrate creativity and build literacy skills by writing and illustrating their very own stories. Enter your student, kindergarten through 5th grade in the Vegas PBS Kids Writers Contest! Learn more about the contest at

<http://www.vegaspbs.org/writers-contest/> Entries must be submitted to the Vegas PBS Kids Writers Contest by Friday, April 12, 2019, at 5:00 pm. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form and signed by a parent/guardian. Stories can also be mailed or hand delivered to:

Vegas PBS
3050 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89121

College Fair to be held at the Cox Pavilion

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and the Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC) invite students and parents to explore the college search process at the Las Vegas National College Fair, scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Cox Pavilion at UNLV.

Students and parents can meet one-on-one with admission representatives from a wide range of colleges and universities, and the armed forces. Also available will be a workshop covering college admission topics, such as financial aid and writing a college essay. [For more information, click here.](#)

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