

DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT



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"Students First: It Takes a Village
to Educate a Child."



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LINKS TO CCSD RESOURCES & INFORMATION DURING SUMMER LEARNING

Virtual learning opportunities will continue over the summer. Food distribution, professional learning, and device deployment will also continue. [For additional information click here or follow the links below.](#)

[View](#) updates from Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara and [click here for CCSD's Phase II Reopening plan.](#)

[View](#) Summer Learning Extension Opportunities.

[View](#) information regarding food distribution sites.

[View](#) information regarding Vegas PBS resources.

[View](#) a list of frequently asked questions regarding coronavirus and the CCSD community.

[View](#) a list of frequently asked questions regarding school closures and CCSD employees.

NEVADA HEALTH RESPONSE: COVID-19 Prepare, Don't Panic

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Governor's Office have created this website to better share information and resources as it pertains to the current status of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact within the state of Nevada. <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

August 13, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at ccsd.net

August 27, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

September 10, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

September 24, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

October 8, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

October 22, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

August 5, 2020, 8:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting at ccsd.net

September 2, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

October 1, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

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

"We are the choices we make."

Patrick Ness

[CCSD Registration for 2020-21 School Year Now Open](#)

Online registration for Clark County School District (CCSD) students for the 2020-21 school year is now open. Parents should note that the 2020-21 school year is scheduled to begin on Aug. 24, 2020. Families new to CCSD may begin their registration process online via register.ccsd.net.

Families with currently enrolled students can complete registration using Parent Portal via Infinite Campus (campusportal.ccsd.net). Parents or guardians who already have an Infinite Campus account will see an announcement through the Parent Portal and a link connecting them to the 2020-21 registration page.

New for this year, families will be able to review the CCSD K – 12 Student Code of Conduct. Families with multiple children will also see an option in certain areas to copy the responses from one child to the next, speeding up the process. Families can use a computer or a mobile device to complete registration.

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.

It is important to complete the online registration as soon as possible so that each school site can complete their site-specific portion of enrollment and student schedules. The District is funded based on the average daily enrollment each quarter, therefore completing the process of registration and enrollment by the first day of school is essential.

To find out which school a student is zoned for, parents may visit <http://dzg.ccsd.net/>.

For details regarding registration requirements, parents may visit register.ccsd.net.

[Full-Time Distance Learning to Start the New School Year](#)

On July 21, the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees unanimously approved the plan to start the 2020-2021 school year via a distance education model where students learn from home five days a week communicating with teachers daily.

Students will begin distance education classes on **Monday, August 24, 2020**. The Board will receive monthly updates on the data and trends related to COVID-19 cases in Nevada that will be used to determine when it is safe to return to classrooms.

The District is currently working on a parent/student guide that will be shared with you in the coming week to provide information on how teachers will communicate with students, and how parents can get access to resources and technology to support students during distance education. The guide will also be available online at ccsd.net. We will be sure to communicate with parents once that guide is available.

Additionally, community town hall meetings will be announced shortly to provide updates and answer questions from our parents, students and community members.

[VILLAGE Meetings](#) all future physical meetings at District C Schools have been cancelled until further notice.

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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CCSD Honored with Financial Reporting Awards

Clark County School District (CCSD) has been recognized with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the [Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada](#) (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. CCSD has received this award for the past 34 years.

Additionally, CCSD has earned the GFOA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting. The award is based on an evaluation of the District's CAFR for reader appeal, understandability, distribution methods, creativity and other elements.

"This award is a testament to the hard work of our Accounting and Finance Department, which works to ensure fiscal efficiency in order to provide rich and rigorous learning opportunities," said CCSD Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara.

GFOA, founded in 1906, represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The association's more than 20,000 members are federal, state/provincial and local finance officials deeply involved in planning, financing and implementing thousands of governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions.

View the press release, [here](#).

Food Distribution Information

[Click here](#) for a list of CCSD food distribution sites

The Clark County School District will continue to provide meals to students through August 21, 2020 at current food distribution sites. Meals at the majority of CCSD's food distribution sites are served Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Free for any child 2 – 18 years old. To find a site near you or for times and locations of mobile food distribution sites, visit [ccsd.nutrislice.com](#).

Additional information regarding Food Service for students after August 21 will be provided at a later time.

Parents and guardians will now be able to pick up meals for their children without their child/children present.

Food Distribution Information (continued)

However, parents/guardians picking up meals at CCSD Distribution sites will be asked to:

- If possible, have the student ID card present when picking up meals.
- OR
- If a student ID card is not present then please be able to verbally provide the following information:
 - Name(s) of students
 - Student Identification Number(s)
 - School Location(s)
 - Grade level(s) of students

Meals are available for all children ages 2 -18. To locate a site near you, visit [ccsd.nutrislice.com](#). The pickup location will be set up outside of the school sites to facilitate distribution.

Parents can also pick up [academic resources](#) at CCSD food distribution sites. CCSD will also begin limited mobility food distribution at 10 additional school sites starting April 6 with various days and times.

Monday and Wednesday
8 – 9 a.m. – Dooley ES & Brown JHS
9 – 10 a.m. – Steven ES, Hinman ES & Cunningham ES

Each student will be provided two days of meals on Monday and three days of meals on Wednesday.

Tuesday and Thursday
8 – 9 a.m. – Galloway ES & Burkholder MS
9 – 10 a.m. – Kesterson ES, Thorpe ES & Ullom ES

Each student will be provided two days of meals on Tuesday and three days of meals on Thursday.

Additionally, CCSD will be working with our government and community partners to set up food distribution options to ensure our students have access to additional food.

CCSD Partners with Nevada Department of Education to Transformation Curriculum for Distance Education

The Clark County School District (CCSD) has partnered with the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) to lead the transformation of core curriculum into distance education resources that will benefit students throughout the state.

"Ensuring our students receive a high-level of education during distance education is crucial," said CCSD Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara. "We are eager to share our resources with other districts throughout the State so more students have access to online curriculum."

NDE has procured licenses for the Canvas Learning Management System and Discovery Education content for all school districts in the state of Nevada.

CCSD Partners with Nevada Department of Education to Transformation Curriculum for Distance Education (continued)

Canvas is the primary learning platform CCSD will be using for distance education during the 2020-21 school year to manage online learning, and to connect teachers, students and parents to the digital tools they need.

CCSD will be sharing its Canvas course content with school districts statewide. There are more than two dozen courses already available or in the process of being converted for the upcoming school year. The first course offerings cover secondary curriculum, grades 6-12.

Those courses include:

- Science
 - Geoscience
 - Science 6-8
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Physics
- Mathematics
 - Pre-Algebra
 - Algebra I
 - Algebra II
 - Geometry
 - Math 6-7
 - Personal Finance
- English
 - English 6-12
- Social Studies
 - World History
 - U.S. History
 - Government
- Career Technical Education
- Electives
 - Personal Wellness
 - Driver's Education
 - Health

Educators will be able to use these courses to provide distance education to students at CCSD schools and at other public schools throughout the state thanks to the partnership with NDE.

CCSD students will begin distance education on Monday, August 24, 2020. A parent/student guide will be provided online at [ccsd.net](#) prior to the start of school to answer questions that families may have about distance education.

To learn more about CCSD, visit [ccsd.net](#).

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.