



DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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**“Students First: It Takes a Village
to Educate a Child.”**



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LINKS TO CCSD RESOURCES & INFORMATION DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES

All CCSD schools will continue to implement distance education for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year to include the following: food distribution, professional learning, and device deployment.

For additional information click here or follow the links below.

[Click here](#) to view updates from Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara

[Click here](#) for Student Learning Extension Opportunities.

[Click here](#) for Food Distribution Sites.

[Click here](#) for CCSD Wi-Fi Bus Stops.

[Click here](#) for Vegas PBS Resources.

[Click here](#) to view a list of frequently asked questions regarding school closures and CCSD employees.

[Click here](#) to view a list of frequently asked questions regarding coronavirus and the CCSD community.

[Click here](#) to view CCSD Phased Reopening Plan.

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

June 11, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)

June 25, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)

July 9, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

August 13, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

June 3, 2020, 8:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)

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

August 5, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

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

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

June 18, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Formative Evaluation of the Superintendent - Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)"

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

"Resilience is knowing that you are the only one who has the power and the responsibility to pick yourself up."
Mary Holloway

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. 10, 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](#).

CCSD Reopening Our Schools Working Group

The Clark County School District's (CCSD) Reopening Our Schools Working Group will provide input that will inform CCSD's plan for the reopening of schools in August 2020. The guiding principles of the working group include:

- Ensuring the safety and well-being of all students and employees.
- Promoting equity and accessibility to learning for all students.
- Providing instructional delivery systems to meet the needs of all students.
- Fostering positive relationships and interactions.

The working group members will separate into subgroups to provide input aligned with their role and to gather feedback from other individuals in similar roles. Input from the greater community will also be gathered by distributing a short survey to parents, staff and community members in the next few weeks.

The input of this working group is the first step in planning to reopen schools and will follow this workflow:

1. Working Group - Provide input that will inform planning from the beginning and facilitate the work in subgroups.
2. School/Department subject matter experts - Using input from the working group and subgroups, as well as individual expertise and experience, refine plan options.
3. Unit Chiefs - Present recommendations to CCSD Executive Cabinet and the Superintendent.
4. Executive Cabinet/ Superintendent - Discuss recommendations for reopening schools. The Superintendent will share options and make a final recommendation to the Board of School Trustees.

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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Heart of Education Awards

Congratulations to the approximately 800 Clark County School District teachers who were finalists and the 20 winners of this year's Heart of Education Awards, presented by The Smith Center for the Performing Arts and made possible by The Rogers Foundation.

The awards program recognizes teachers who go above and beyond for their students. This year, the coronavirus pandemic led to the cancellation of the red-carpet ceremony that honors the educators. Instead, on May 20, the 20 winners received a surprise video chat call from their principals and the president and CEO of The Smith Center, Myron Martin.

Each of the 20 winners will receive a medallion, a \$5,000 cash prize, and an additional \$1,000 to use for a school program of their choice. There also will be full-page ads in the Las Vegas Review-Journal on Sunday and in El Tiempo, congratulating the educators.

The 2020 award winners include:

- Claudia Ahumada, Kermit R. Booker Sr. Elementary School
- Donato Avila, John C. Fremont Middle School
- Kari Bastin, Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Elementary School
- Bianca Bautista, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts
- Belisa Brownlee, Rancho High School
- Matthew Christian, Barbara and Hank Greenspun Junior High School
- Robert Cuccurullo, Coronado High School
- Tiffany Grant, Clifford J. Lawrence Junior High School
- Elizabeth Harris, Lied STEM Academy
- Elisa Marcheschi Hickey, Western High School
- Pamela Honey, Martha P. King Elementary School
- Carolyn Lara, Spring Valley High School
- Kimberly Law, Mabel W. Hoggard Elementary School
- William John Love, Liberty High School
- Crystal Massengale, E.W. Griffith Elementary School
- Mark Nekoba, Jack Lund Schofield Middle School
- Richard Pokropski, Centennial High School
- Tyler Swick, Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary School
- Michelle Taylor, Mabel W. Hoggard Elementary School
- Kelly Wagner, Green Valley High School

VEGAS PBS STEAM CAMP

Vegas PBS STEAM Camp, is scheduled to air on Vegas PBS Channel 10 each Friday beginning in July. Each week, the program will demonstrate an interactive at-home STEAM challenge. Children who submit a video or photo of themselves completing the challenge will be entered into a raffle to receive a PBS KIDS summer learning kit, comprised of a new book, PBS KIDS summer learning booklet/bookmark, and a PBS KIDS drawstring bag.

Food Distribution Information

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

CCSD plans to continue providing meals to students through June 30th at current food distribution sites, including serving meals Memorial Day on Monday, May 25. Meals at the majority of CCSD's food distribution sites are served Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. and are 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.

A federal extension allowed by the USDA gives CCSD the flexibility to continue meal service through August. CCSD plans to continue serving meals during the summer, but may adjust food distribution sites and times based on the demand for meals during the months of July and August. Any changes to CCSD meal sites after June 30th will be communicated to parents via a ParentLink message.

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

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.

Food Distribution Information (continued)

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.

Access Distance Education Resources

During the timeframe in which the schools in the Clark County School District are closed, student learning extension opportunities are provided for all students. These student learning extension opportunities provide activities for students to engage in learning at home.

[Click here](#) for all the student learning extension opportunities and additional resources for parents, students, employees and members of the community. [Click here](#) to download the student learning extension activities.

CCSD Summer Reading Photo Contest

Share photos of your child reading this summer and you could win a prize! Post photos, including student's first name and CCSD school, on social media (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook - settings must allow public view) using hashtag #CCSDReads and your photo might be selected to win a prize!

- Post a picture of your child or family reading in an interesting place
- Post a picture of your child reading something interesting, other than a book
- Post a picture of your child reading to a sibling, pet, or other interesting buddy (consider social distancing as appropriate)

Any picture of your child reading could be a winner! If you don't have social media, photos can also be submitted via email to communications@ccsd.net for consideration.