



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 CCSD's Phase 1 Reopening plan.](#)

[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.

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

May 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at ccsd.net"

May 14, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at ccsd.net"

June 11, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

June 25, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

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

May 6, 2020, 8:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting at ccsd.net"

June 3, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

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

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

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

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

May 18, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (Adoption of Final Budget)

Virtual Meeting at ccsd.net"



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

"The present will always contribute to the building of the future."

Frantz Fanon

CCSD Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2020

Due to COVID-19, the Clark County School District (CCSD) will be postponing graduation ceremony dates for the Class of 2020. Individual schools, in collaboration with central office and region leadership, will develop school-specific celebration plans that will fit their particular school community needs.

All graduation ceremonies will observe the up-to-date Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, including social distancing, and will keep the safety of students, staff and community at large as a priority.

Specific information on graduation celebrations for the Class of 2020 will be shared with school communities when the school plans are finalized.

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). The process will take less than five minutes for existing CCSD households. 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.

Student Record Services Director Greg Manzi noted that each year the department responds to feedback from families and improves the process of completing the registration online. 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. He added, "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.

"Completing online registration is the first step in the enrollment process and allows existing families to update their contact information, which is critical for school staff to get in contact with families," said Manzi. "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.

REMINDER: VILLAGE Meetings are not held during the summer months.

ALWAYS REMEMBER: "YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!"

Yours for Excellence in Education,

Dr. Linda E. Young, School Board Trustee, District C
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USE CCSD LEARNS TO 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 TESTING MOBILE INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

The Clark County School District (CCSD) will begin testing a system for Wi-Fi access at various locations throughout the Las Vegas valley on Friday, May 1, 2020, via school buses that will be parked at different locations along designated routes.

CCSD Transportation has established 13 bus routes that will operate daily allowing students access to Wi-Fi at designated times. Each bus route will include four stops daily to provide more than an hour of Wi-Fi access to CCSD students at each location. The routes will operate from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday until further notice.

Students will be able to access the Wi-Fi signal up to 400 feet from the bus. CCSD will encourage social distancing practices as adherence to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines will be critical to the success of the program. Each bus will also be equipped with signs encouraging students and parents to follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing and encouraging people to wear masks in public. Those who have Wi-Fi access in their homes are being asked to stay in their homes and utilize their own connectivity to further assist with social distancing.

For internet access, students will need to get the network name and password from the signs posted on or near the bus.

CCSD has already distributed more than 60,000 Chromebooks to students during the school closures in an effort to offer equitable access to distance learning opportunities to every child. Students in need of a computer to access student learning extensions and other educational opportunities should contact their school to request a device.

CCSD TESTING MOBILE INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS IN NEED (continued)

Students in need of technical assistance at the mobile Wi-Fi locations can contact the District Technology helpline at (702) 249-1825.

Maps and a list of the Wi-Fi bus stop locations and times is available by [clicking here](#).

FOOD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

The Clark County School District (CCSD) will continue providing breakfast and lunch to students during the closure of our schools.

Starting Monday, April 27, [CCSD's 36 food distribution](#) sites will be serving meals at a new time from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m.

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. 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 RELEASES PHASE 1 REOPENING PLAN

As CCSD continues [distance education](#) for the remainder of the current school year, the District is working on continued resources for educators and parents, and summer school opportunities. Please see the [FAQ sheet here](#) and [here](#) for additional information

Additionally, [click here](#) to view a video from Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara about CCSD's Phase I reopening plan, and summer school opportunities.

For an archive of messages from Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara and additional information regarding CCSD resources [click here](#).

CCSD'S NEW DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara announced the appointment of long-time Nevada educator and CCSD veteran Dr. Brenda Larsen-Mitchell as Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Larsen-Mitchell currently acts as Chief Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Officer for the District. The newly appointed deputy has been a member of CCSD since 1994 and has held several positions, including teacher, dean of students, assistant principal, building principal, executive director in curriculum and school associate superintendent.

"I am delighted to announce this appointment," said Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara. "Dr. Larsen-Mitchell's dedication to excellence and innovation, as well as her in-depth organizational knowledge, makes her the perfect candidate to take this position in service of our 320,000 students."

FOCUS: 2024

Learn more about CCSD's five-year strategic plan and get updates on our progress. To view Focus: 2024 access <https://focus2024.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.