



# DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



**Dr. Linda E. Young**

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



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## OCTOBER 2020

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

For a complete list of calendar dates access [CCSD 2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

### LINKS TO CCSD RESOURCES & INFORMATION

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](#) information regarding CCSD's Phase II Reopening Plan.

[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

- October 8, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)
- October 22, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)
- November 12, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- November 19, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
- December 10, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

### WORK SESSION MEETINGS

- October 1, 2020, 8:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting at [ccsd.net](#)
- November 4, 2020, 8:00 a.m.
- December 2, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

### VIRTUAL VILLAGE MEETING

A virtual VILLAGE Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 9:30 a.m. via GOOGLE meet invite.

To attend this virtual meeting email Lisa at [chrapll@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:chrapll@nv.ccsd.net) by 2:00pm on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

### PASSING OF THE TORCH FOR DR. LINDA E. YOUNG

Celebrating 12 Years of Service on the Clark County School District Board of Trustees for District C  
Friday, December 4, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
This celebration is free. For additional information and to view flyer refer to page 3.

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

"No matter what you're going through, there's a light at the end of the tunnel."

Demi Lovato

### CCSD Full-Time Distance Education

Defining roles and supports during full-time distance education is essential. Expectations are listed for each stakeholder involved, although this listing may not be all-inclusive and may vary by school. Understanding that every family situation is different and that many are balancing work demands, parents/guardians should contact their school administrator to discuss special accommodations as needed.

#### Student

- Maintains positive attendance and course progress and participates in any proctored assessments.
- Completes assignments and tasks as assigned and exhibits good study habits.
- Reaches out to teachers when requiring assistance.
- Attends daily and weekly-required real-time, synchronous sessions or recorded sessions.
- Uses the virtual office hours as posted by teachers to obtain additional support and guidance.

#### Parent/Guardian

- Communicates with the child's instructor(s) through virtual office hours.
- Actively assists child with their learning and directly participates with students, specifically in early elementary grade levels.
- Provides support, guidance, and assistance.
- Fosters a conducive area for learning in the home (such as a quiet space away from distractions).
- Encourages and recognizes positive gains and achievements.
- Actively monitors child's progress in assigned courses.

#### Licensed Educator

- Instructs students and provides daily virtual office hours.
- Participates in collaborative lesson planning and professional learning prior to and during active distance education.
- Conducts daily and weekly real-time, synchronous session(s) minutes with all students and records the session(s) in Canvas.
- Arranges for daily communication and follows attendance processes.
- Works with support professionals assigned to students with disabilities and accommodations.
- Facilitates resources for students with IEPs or Section 504 Accommodation Plans and ELLs.
- Contacts parents/guardians, as needed.
- Attends and participates in all required parent/guardian meetings (i.e., IEP/504, ELL, etc.).
- Provides emergency substitute plans and instructions as traditionally required.

#### Administrator

- Provides initial and ongoing parent/guardian communication, support, and guidance.
- Leads master scheduling and provides access to content to support instructors, while considering the instructional needs of all students.
- Includes schedules for real-time, synchronous sessions and virtual office hours by grade-level and/or content area subject.
- Facilitates the development and implementation of weekly instructional guides for every student.
- Monitors Individualized Education Programs (IEP)/Section 504 Accommodation Plans/English Language Learner (ELL) supports to ensure compliance and differentiated learning.
- Monitors two-way communication efforts between educators and students through Infinite Campus and LMS.
- Manages wellness checks and assigns students to wellness teams as needed.
- Identifies teachers and staff who serve as a team of expert users to increase the "bandwidth" of support for teachers.
- Observes instruction and provides feedback to licensed educators.

### 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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## Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus provides detailed, real-time information to assist with monitoring the progress of your child. This system is a fast and easy way for parents and students to check their grades, assignments, class schedules and more. [Click here](#) to access Infinite Campus

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## Canvas Learning Management System

The Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) is the online classroom software CCSD will be using for distance education during the 2020-21 school year used and is the main system that will be used for communication and instruction. Teachers can post content, discussion, and assessments and where students can extend their learning outside of the normal classroom and school day. Parents can create an observer account to see what their child is learning as well.

Please use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox for the best experience when using Canvas LMS. For more information and to learn how to access Canvas, click on the below link:☺

[Parents](#)  
[Students](#)

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## Internet Access

In collaboration with the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, and local businesses, CCSD has established Wi-Fi Partners and created a Free Wi-Fi Directory for students. This online directory provides a list and interactive map of free Wi-Fi hotspots available for student use, sponsored by organizations and businesses in the Greater Las Vegas area. View a list of [Wi-Fi partners](#).

CCSD school buses equipped with Wi-Fi hot spots are deployed around the county as needed.

Tips to Improve Your Internet Experience  
[Click here](#) to view Cox's tips for best practices when learning at home through the internet.

## CCSD Launches Digital Family Guide for 2020-21 School Year

The Clark County School District launched a new digital family guide to provide information to parents and guardians as students begin distance learning on Monday, August 24.

The new website is located at [reconnect.ccsd.net](http://reconnect.ccsd.net)

The site provides information on full-time [distance learning](#), [registration](#), [parent resources](#) and more.

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## Tutoring and Academic Support

CCSD families have access to the Learning Line, a service in which CCSD personnel provide support for all students via telephone to maximize learning through distance education. This service may be reached at 702-799-6644. Educators are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to assist students in both English and Spanish during scheduled school days.

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## Food Distribution Information

The Clark County School District (CCSD) will be providing free school meals to all children 2 – 18 years of age. CCSD is able to extend the meals to all children after the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a waiver that CCSD requested.

Students may pick up meals at any food site. A student's parent/guardian may also pick up meals for students without the child present during the meal pickup.

Please see the updated information for frequently asked questions on how to pick up meals during full-time distance education now that CCSD has received a waiver from the USDA.

To find a site near you or for times and locations of mobile food distribution sites, visit [ccsd.nutrislice.com](http://ccsd.nutrislice.com).

[Click here](#) for CCSD Meal distribution FAQ's

## Clark County Program to Provide Free Coronavirus Testing

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the state of Nevada have partnered to provide drive-through coronavirus tests at no cost from August 31 to September 18. The "Stop, Swab & Go" campaign will take place at three locations around the Valley. For more information on locations and times for free coronavirus testing opportunities visit [www.DotNeedaCOVID19Test.com](http://www.DotNeedaCOVID19Test.com).

Appointments are not required at any of the three "Stop, Swab & Go" drive-thru sites but are strongly encouraged.

"Stop, Swab & Go" drive-thru testing sites:

- Fiesta Henderson Hotel and Casino  
777 W. Lake Mead Pkwy.  
Henderson, 89015
  - Texas Station Hotel and Casino  
2101 Texas Star Lane  
N. Las Vegas, 89032
  - Sam Boyd Stadium  
7000 E. Russell Road  
Las Vegas, 89122
  - Eldorado High School  
1139 N. Linn Lane  
Las Vegas, 89110
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## 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 (7233) or download the free SafeVoice app.



Dr. Linda E. Young's  
"Passing the Torch"  
Celebration



**YOU ARE INVITED:  
Friday, December 4, 2020  
5:30-7:30 p.m. PST**

**CELEBRATING 12 YEARS ON THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISTRICT C  
(ELECTED NOVEMBER 4, 2008 – DECEMBER 31, 2020)**

*Please come and meet the new School Board Trustee for District C.*

**THIS FREE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY THROUGH GOOGLE MEET.**

Click the link below to RSVP by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/passing-the-torch-celebration-for-dr-linda-e-young-school-board-trustee-tickets-125050733109>

For more information about this event to honor Dr. Linda E. Young,  
call the Clark County School Board Office at: 702-799-1072.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU VIRTUALLY AT 5:30 PM, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020.**