



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:

09/03/18	Labor Day
10/26/18	Nevada Day (Observed)
11/06/18	Election Day
11/07/18	Elementary School Parent Teacher Conferences
11/12/18	Veterans Day (Observed)
11/19-21/18	Reference CCSD/CCEA 2015-2017 Negotiated Agreement
11/22/18	Thanksgiving Day
11/23/18	Family Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- September 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- September 27, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- October 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- October 18, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- November 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- November 29, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- December 13, 2018, 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

- September 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- October 3, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- November 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- December 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

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

“Most learning happens in groups. Collaboration is the stuff of growth.” Ken Robinson

Juvenile Justice Services Program launched to keep kids out of the justice system for minor offenses. The Clark County School District Board of School Trustees approved a plan to improve safety, and keep students in school. At the August 23, 2018, Board Meeting, the Trustees voted to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CCSD, and several community groups, including the Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services.

The MOU creates a partnership to keep students in school and improve school safety by providing more support and intervention to schools and teachers and also to administrators to help address behavior problems earlier in a student's academic career - before behavior problems escalate. The partnership also provides alternatives to punitive disciplinary practices to reduce the number of students suspended or expelled from school and decrease the number of students who enter the criminal court system.

The MOU focuses on four key areas:

- ✓ Preventing students from entering into the “school to prison” pipeline
- ✓ Providing students with additional wraparound services to get to the root of behavior problems
- ✓ Assisting schools with needed social emotional services and resources such as counseling
- ✓ Working with staff on alternatives to progressive discipline so that mistakes students make at a young age do not necessarily adversely affect their future

Safevoice is an anonymous tip reporting system with live response 24/7/365, which can be accessed using a toll-free phone, 833.216.7233 website [WWW.SAFEVOICENV.ORG](#); or mobile app. Tips are delivered to the school, and to law enforcement and crisis responders when necessary. Safevoice is the result of years of effort by Senators Debbie Smith and Heidi Gansert, supported by the work of a multi-disciplinary Advisory Committee. SB212 of the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature sets forth basic requirements; it is a responsibility of the Nevada Department of Education Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (OSRLE). Safevoice (SV) includes and goes beyond bullying to create an anonymous way to also report threats of school violence and friends at risk of suicide, self-harm, drugs and more. It is intended to be a tool for schools and districts to integrate into their systems of student supports, not a standalone program. Its pillars are Prevention, Intervention, and Support. It creates a partnership among schools, law enforcement, and behavioral health.

Understanding CCSD's Budget Deficit as the Budget Department is continuing the development of the Amended Final Budget to be presented to the school board of trustees in December. This is the third and final budget of the fiscal year.

The Budget Department continues work on the Comprehensive Annual Budget Report (CABR) for fiscal year 2019. The CABR is submitted yearly to the Government Finance Officers Association and the Association of School Business Officials.

The Accounting Department continues work on the Fiscal Year 2018 financial audit of the district with accounting firm Eide Bailly, LLP. This is done in connection with preparation of the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) to be completed for October 31, and submitted to the Board of School Trustees. [Learn why CCSD is dealing with a \\$68 million budget deficit for the 2018-19 school year.](#)

REMINDER: My September VILLAGE Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 26, at 9:30am, in the library at Jo Mackey Magnet Elementary School.** This meeting is open to everyone. 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 **Phone:** 702-799-0620
Address: 4289 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

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 **Phone:** 702-799-4860
Address: 3500 West Gilmore Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
- 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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Trustees approve Gender Diverse Policy

At the August 9, 2018, Board of School Trustees Meeting, the Trustees voted to move forward with the policy pertaining to the rights and needs of students with gender diverse identities or expressions. This policy was created to comply with Senate Bill 225 that was passed during the 2017 Legislative session.

Several changes were made to the policy first presented to the Trustees and the public on June 14, 2018, in an effort to incorporate concerns expressed by the public:

- The District strengthened language to ensure that families and the community know that CCSD is not planning to teach gender diversity in the classroom through curriculum, but only to provide equity and to honor and respect the needs of all CCSD students.
- The District also clarified the language in the section addressing overnight field trips that CCSD will honor and respect the needs of all students when planning accommodations for these trips.
- The policy also clarifies that any outside consultants hired to train employees would go through the outofdistrict process through the Purchasing Department, and CCSD would assume full responsibility and authority for establishing a professional development and training plan with specific requirements and procedures.
- The District clarified that CCSD would utilize the same methodology for determining bullying in the case of a gender diverse student as the District would with any other student as outlined in the Safe and Respectful Learning.

CCSD staff modeled Policy 5138 after the draft policy proposed by the Nevada Department of Education.

VEGAS PBS

[Vegas PBS Ready To Learn](#) offers family engagement workshops in schools and other locations throughout the community.

High School Graduation Requirements

Following actions by the Nevada State Board of Education, the Board of School Trustees made changes to Regulation 5127 pertaining to High School Graduation Requirements.

The changes were reviewed by the Trustees during the July 12 meeting and the August 9 meeting were related to revisions during the 2017-18 school year to End of Course Exams; the creation of the new College and Career Readiness Diploma; and changes to Standard Diploma requirements that will begin with the class of 2022. These revisions mirror changes that were recently made at the state level.

With the changes, CCSD will feature several types of diplomas that students can earn, including:

- College and Career Readiness Diploma
- Advanced Honors Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Standard Diploma

The different types of diplomas help students be competitive with other students around the state and the country when applying for admission to universities and for scholarship opportunities.


CCSD Menus Have Gone Digital

CCSD menus have gone digital. Parents and students can view daily meals and nutritional information online by visiting ccsd.nutrislice.com.

The Food Service Department's monthly tours have returned for the 2018-19 school year. Get a behind the scenes look at our Central Kitchen and Bakery. For a schedule of tours, call 702-799-8123, ext. 5122.

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Back To School Registration for 2018-19 school year continues

The first day of school was August 13, and CCSD employees — along with members of the community — are working hard to ensure a smooth and successful school year.

Registration for Clark County School District (CCSD) students for the 2018-19 school year is continuing. 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 or guardians who already have an Infinite Campus account will see an announcement through the Parent Portal and a link connecting them to the 2018-19 registration page.

It is essential for parents to register their children for school on an annual basis to provide updated information and initiate the process for enrollment. Each day of student enrollment has a significant impact on the state funding of our schools. Additionally, CCSD's Back to School Reporter, a handy guide to getting started with the new school year, is available online at ccsd.net/backtoschool or in Spanish at ccsd.net/regresoaclasses.

Free and Reduced-Price Meals Available Online

Many new and returning students may be eligible for free and reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and the After School Care Snack Program (ASCSP), available in Clark County School District schools.

Applications and instructions on how to apply are provided at myschoolapps.com. Paper applications are available in all school cafeterias. Families must fill out an application online, or turn in a paper application at the school. Only one application is needed per household.

[Click here for more information.](#)