



# F-TROOP NEWSLETTER



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## AUGUST 2017

District F:  
F-TROOP

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

09/04/17	Labor Day
10/27/17	Nevada Day
11/10/17	Veterans Day
11/20-22/17	Thanksgiving Day
11/23-24/17	Family Day
12/25/17-01/05/18	Winter Break

For a complete list of calendar dates access [CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

### PARENTS AND STUDENTS



**REMINDER: First day of class for all CCSD schools will be Monday, August 14, 2017**

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- August 10, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- August 24, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- September 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- September 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- October 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- October 26, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- November 9, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- November 30, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- December 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

- August 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- September 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- October 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- November 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- December 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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### SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

August 17, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

(District G Candidate Interviews)

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Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

**2017 Summer Graduation** will take place on **Tuesday, August 8, 2016, 1:30 p.m.**, at the **Orleans Arena**. To attend the ceremony and for ticket information, please contact the graduate's individual school.

#### Registration for 2017-18 School Year Is Available Online

Clark County School District (CCSD) students will begin classes two weeks earlier than the traditional start date beginning with the 2017-18 school year. **The first day of classes for all CCSD schools will be Monday, August 14, 2017.** The move to an earlier start date also means that the school year will end earlier and **the last day of classes will be on Thursday, May 24, 2018.**

**Families with students currently enrolled** 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 2017-18 registration page. The process will take less than five minutes as information is pre-populated.

**Families new to CCSD** may begin their registration process via [register.ccsd.net](#).

#### Immunizations for 2017-18 School Year

Is your family up to date on immunizations? Kindergarten students and other children enrolling in a Nevada school for the first time must provide schools with an official immunization record showing that the child has received the required immunizations.

[Click here for more information from Immunize Nevada.](#)

Under Nevada law, **all students entering the seventh grade, and all students who are in grades eight through high school and are new to a Nevada public school, will be required to have the 1-MCV4 (Meningococcal) immunization.** This is the most recent addition to required immunizations in order to be enrolled in a public school. Students entering grade seven are already required to have a Tdap vaccination. For a complete list of immunization requirements, visit [ccsd.net/immunization-guide](#).

The Clark County School District (CCSD) is encouraging parents to contact their family physician or the Southern Nevada Health District to make arrangements for their child to receive the new required immunization or any of the immunizations that apply to their child. **Students will not be permitted to attend classes without the proper proof of immunizations.**

[For additional information, click here.](#)

#### **The Health District is offering back-to-school immunizations:**

**Main Public Health Center**, 280 S. Decatur Blvd. Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Public Health Center**, 560 N. Nellis Blvd., Suite E12, Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Southern Nevada Health District Henderson Clinic**, 874 American Pacific Dr.

Mon. –Thurs., 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed daily 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

*During August, appointments for immunizations are required at this clinic. Call 702-759-0960*

#### Back to School Fairs

**August 5, 2017**

Meadows Mall, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**August 12, 2017**

Downtown Summerlin, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Back to School Fairs provide information about Infinite Campus, Food Service, Instruction Unit, Transportation, Police Services, and Demographics & Zoning. **Immunizations will be available.**

**REMINDER: F-TROOP Meetings are not held during the summer months and will resume in September.** Meeting information for the 2017-2018 school year is located on the next page!

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# 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

## DISTRICT F: F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

### 2017

**\*\*F-TROOP Meetings are not held during the summer months and will resume in September.\*\***

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Charles & Phyllis Frias Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 5800 Broken Top Avenue, Las Vegas, 89141

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:**—Judith D. Steele Elementary School, Multi-purpose Room

**Address:**—6995 West Eldorado Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Frank Kim Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 7600 Peace Way, Las Vegas, NV 89147

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m. *Please note: this is a brunch meeting.*

**Home:** Carolyn Edwards

**Address:** 3275 South Tioga Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117

### 2018

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** M. J. Christensen Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 9001 Mariner Cove Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89117

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 9135 West Maule Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148

**March:** **\*\*No F-TROOP Meeting held this month.**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Kathy L. Batterman Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 10135 Quail Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Harvey Dondero Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 4450 S. Ridgeville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89103

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# F-TROOP



## Useful Links

Report a Bully  
[ccsd.net/students/bully/](http://ccsd.net/students/bully/)

CCSD TV  
[tv.ccsd.net/](http://tv.ccsd.net/)

F.A.C.E.S  
<http://faces.ccsd.net/>

Food Services  
<http://ccsd.net/departments/food-service/>

Immunizations – Southern Nevada Health District  
[southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/](http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/)

Infinite Campus  
[ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php](http://ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php)

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More  
[nevadatreasurer.gov](http://nevadatreasurer.gov)

Newsroom  
[newsroom.ccsd.net/](http://newsroom.ccsd.net/)

Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP) Math Resources are available online.  
[rpd.net/](http://rpd.net/)

Reorganization of CCSD (Information)  
<http://reorg.ccsd.net/>

School Board Meetings  
[ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/](http://ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/)

Student Enrollment  
[ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/](http://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/)

Transportation  
[ccsd.net/departments/transportation](http://ccsd.net/departments/transportation)

Zoning  
[ccsd.net/schools/zoning/](http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning/)



## Class of 2017 Summer Graduation to take Place August 8

The Class of 2017 Summer Graduation ceremony will take place Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Orleans Arena. Check [ccsd.net/summer](http://ccsd.net/summer) for updates.

## Back to School Reporter

The Clark County School District's (CCSD) Back to School website is now available for parents and students preparing for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. With **classes resuming on Monday, Aug. 14**, the site provides helpful resources and information relating to students starting or returning to school, and can be found at [ccsd.net/backtoschool](http://ccsd.net/backtoschool). The website is also available in Spanish at [ccsd.net/schools/back-to-school-es](http://ccsd.net/schools/back-to-school-es).

The Back to School website provides a wealth of information on key topics including registration, bus transportation, food service, school safety, bullying, school choice and parent resources. It also includes a list of important phone numbers as well as a calendar of important dates.

## Immunization Clinics

The 2017 Community Immunization Clinic Schedule, is as follows:

**Meadows Mall**  
Saturday, August 5, 2017, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Cashman Middle School**  
Tuesday, August 8, 2017, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Cashman Center**  
Saturday, August 12, 2017, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Southern Nevada Health District**  
Saturday, August 12, 2017, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For more information about age limitations, insurance requirements, additional events, times and locations, please visit [immunizenevada.org](http://immunizenevada.org)

## Vegas PBS to Co-Sponsor Back to School Fair August 3 at Clark High School

Vegas PBS is co-sponsoring a [back-to-school fair](#) Thursday, August 3, 2017, from 9-3 in the cafeteria at Clark High School, 4291 W. Pennwood Ave., Las Vegas. Hosted by Mariana's Supermarkets and other local vendors, the event will supply students with 3,000 backpacks, school supplies and additional free resources. The fair is free and open to the public; students must be present to receive a backpack. For more information, call Catherine Francisco at 702) 799-1010, ext. 5347.

## 2017-2018 School Calendars

The 2017-2018 School Calendars are now available to view at <http://ccsd.net/district/calendar/>.

## Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for September



**Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F**  
F-Troop Meeting  
Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.  
Frias Elementary School, Library

**Trustee Linda E. Young, District C**  
The Village Meeting  
Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.  
Hyde Park Middle School, Library

## Registration for 2017-18 School Year Available Online

Registration for Clark County School District (CCSD) students for the upcoming 2017-18 school year is available online. Families with currently enrolled students can complete registration using the Parent Portal via Infinite Campus ([campusportal.ccsd.net](http://campusportal.ccsd.net)). Families new to CCSD may begin their registration process via [register.ccsd.net](http://register.ccsd.net).

To find out which school a student is zoned for, visit [ccsd.net/schools/zoning](http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning) or call the Demographics, Zoning and GIS Department at 702-799-6430.

For details regarding registration requirements, parents may visit [register.ccsd.net](http://register.ccsd.net) or contact the child's school.

## First Day of School



We are so excited that it's time to head back to school. Let's prepare for an exciting and successful 2017-2018 academic school year. Remember parents and students the first day of school is **Monday, August 14, 2017**. If you have any questions regarding your child's school you can find the school website at <http://ccsd.net/schools/websites/>

## Sarah Popek Named Nevada's 2017 National Distinguished Principal



The National Association of Elementary School Principals announced [the selection of Myrtle Tate Elementary School Principal Sarah A. Popek as Nevada's 2017 National Distinguished Principal](#). Popek was nominated and selected by her fellow principals through a statewide search conducted by the Nevada Elementary Schools Principal Association.

### Interested in Hosting a Foreign Exchange Student?

Interested in hosting a foreign exchange student? Each year, exchange students come to the U.S. to share their culture in exchange for the opportunity to have an American high school experience and learn about the U.S. and its people. For more information, visit [www.icesusa.org](http://www.icesusa.org) or call Ashlie Randolph at (725) 333-2454.

### Transportation Department Gears up for Upcoming School Year

The Clark County School District (CCSD) Transportation Department is gearing up for the upcoming school year, which starts **Monday, August 14, 2017**. Transportation officials will provide insight on the registration process and discuss the importance of having all eligible students registered for bus service, to ensure they receive transportation to and from school each day.

Parents or guardians can access their child's bus eligibility, bus stops, routes and times through Infinite Campus or by visiting [transportation.ccsd.net](http://transportation.ccsd.net). Student ID number and date of birth are required to access bus registration information.

If parents or guardians need additional assistance, the Transportation Department phone bank is now open and can be reached by calling 702-799-8111. There may be extended wait times because phone bank staff are expecting to answer thousands of calls before the first day of school.

The phone bank will run through August 26, 2017. Operating hours are weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular operating hours during the school year will be weekdays from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Psychological Services

The Psychological Services Department provides psychoeducational services to CCSD schools in an effort to improve the academic and behavioral outcomes of all students. The department is composed of approximately 180 licensed school psychologists whose services include: consultation and collaborative problem solving with school personnel and parents about student learning, behavior, and social development; providing direct services to students (e.g., counseling supports); conducting formal assessments and evaluations (e.g., special education); and, serving in additional capacities (e.g., members of the school-based crisis intervention team). Contact: (702) 799-7465; Bob Weires, Director.

The Psychological Services Department also has two specialized sub-departments to help ensure that CCSD public schools have access to crisis intervention services and supports related to student mental health needs:

- The Department of Student Threat Evaluation and Crisis Response (DOSTECR) is composed of licensed staff members who have training and experience in crisis response and management. DOSTECR Services include: conducting threat assessments with students; providing consultation support to schools for students with suicide ideation; providing postvention support for schools to return to normal functioning after the death of a student or staff member; and, working with School Police and others to provide onsite school assistance after a critical event (e.g., bus accident involving students). Contact: (702) 799-7449; Joe Roberts, Coordinator.
- The Mental Health Transition Team (MHTT) is composed of licensed staff members who provide services and supports for CCSD students transitioning from hospitals/treatment centers back to CCSD schools. MHTT services include: facilitating communication and collaboration among schools, parents, and hospitals/treatment centers; helping parents find community-based mental health services for students when needed; assisting schools with transition supports for students; and, helping schools locate additional resources to address the mental health needs of students. Contact: (702) 799-0814; Joe Roberts, Coordinator.

## Clark County School Achieves

Clark County School Achieves provides information regarding; resources, board and committees, trainings, and materials about the Reorganization of the Clark County School District. For more information visit <http://reorg.ccsd.net/> Make sure to frequent the Web site as the information continues to be updated.

### Legislative Update

CCSD recently released its 2017 Legislative Session Final Report. This report is a comprehensive breakdown of the bills passed during the legislative session that will have an impact on CCSD students, staff and operations. It includes a summary of the budget, descriptions of bills, and all of the weekly Session Spotlights sent out throughout the 2017 legislative session. To read the report, please visit <http://ccsd.net/resources/government-affairs/2017-leg-report-final-070517.pdf>

The State Board of Education met on July 13, 2017 to discuss several issues including the creation of subcommittees to address legislative requirements and the allocation of money from the Great Teaching and Leading Fund. To view the meeting and all backup material, please visit [http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards\\_Commissions\\_Councils/SBOE/MeetingMaterials/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/SBOE/MeetingMaterials/)

On July 31, 2017, the Nevada Department of Education held a Regulation Hearing and Workshop to begin the creating regulations for bills passed by the 2017 Nevada Legislature. To view the regulations that were considered during the meeting, please visit [http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards\\_Commissions\\_Councils/Workshops\\_Hearings/Meeting\\_Materials/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Workshops_Hearings/Meeting_Materials/)

The Community Implementation Council discussed the ongoing work of the reorganization of the Clark County School District at a meeting on July 12, 2017. To view the meeting and the backup material that was provided, please visit <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4808>

### Partner with the Clark County School District

Interested in becoming a partner with the Clark County School District? The Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Program has a variety of ways a business can partner with the CCSD. For more information regarding the School-Community Partnership Program, visit <http://www.ccsd.net/community/partnership/> or contact the office at (702) 799-6560.