



F-TROOP NEWSLETTER



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JUNE 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/STUDENTS

Thursday, June 8, 2017 (Last day of School)

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

2017 GRADUATION SCHEDULE

The CCSD Class of 2017 graduation ceremonies start May 24, 2017, and run through June 16, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the full schedule.

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

June 22, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

June 29, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

July 13, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

August 10, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

August 24, 2017, 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

June 21, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

July 5, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

August 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

June 17, 2017, 9:30 a.m. (Board Retreat)
Location To Be Announced

June 23, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

Advanced Technologies Academy, Lecture Center
2501 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89106



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



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017
ON A JOB WELL DONE!**

Earlier Start Date for 2017-2018 School Year

Clark County School District (CCSD) students will begin classes two weeks earlier than the traditional start date beginning with the 2017-18 school year. As a result of the new school year calendars, **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.

These changes will be in effect for all CCSD schools as the remaining 15 schools that are currently operating on year-round schedules will be converted back to nine-month schools. The main reason for the conversion to an earlier start date is to allow students to complete testing prior to Winter Break, rather than testing shortly after students return from the two-week break.

2017 Summer School Information

The Instructional Design and Professional Learning Division (IDPLD) will be offering summer school at ten high school locations throughout the Clark County School District. The dates for the 2017 IDPLD **summer school session 1 are June 13, 2017, through June 30, 2017.** Dates for the 2017 IDPLD **summer school session 2 are July 5, 2017, through July 24, 2017.** IDPLD summer school hours are 7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The cost for IDPLD Summer School is \$100 per session. If payment is made by credit card, an additional \$4.95 convenience fee will be assessed.

Registration for summer school is completed with the student's school counselor April 24, 2017, through June 6, 2017. After June 6, 2017, walk-in registration can be completed at the summer school location where the student plans to attend. Walk-in registration for Session I and Session II will take place June 7, 2017, through June 9, 2017. Walk-in registration for Session II only will take place June 28, 2017, through June 30, 2017.

A detailed list of IDPLD summer school locations can be located at <http://ccsd.net/district/summer/>.

Click on the following links to see the 2017 summer school flyer and frequently asked questions:

[Summer School 2017 Flyer \(English\)](#)

[Summer School FAQ \(English\)](#)

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: Wednesday, January 10, 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

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

School: Desert Oasis High School, Library

Address: 6600 West Erie Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89141

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

F-TROOP



Useful Links

Report a Bully
ccsd.net/students/bully/

CCSD TV
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/

Infinite Campus
ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More
nevadatreasurer.gov

Newsroom
newsroom.ccsd.net/

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

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

School Board Meetings
ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/

Student Enrollment
ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation
ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Zoning
ccsd.net/schools/zoning/



Summer Graduation Ceremony

This year's summer graduation ceremony will take place Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 8:00 a.m. The location has not yet been determined. If you wish to attend the ceremony, please contact the graduate's individual school. Ticket information will be available in August.

CCSD Online Registration for 2017-2018 School Year Now Open

Registration for CCSD students for the 2017-18 school year is now underway. 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 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 2017-18 registration page. For families with students currently enrolled in the district, the process will take less than five minutes as information is pre-populated on the application for existing CCSD households to reduce the registration time and enhance the registration experience.

To find out what school a student is zoned for, parents may visit 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 or contact the child's school. [Click here for additional information.](#)

Easing The Cultural and Academic Transition For Students New To CCSD

For students new to the U.S., adapting to a different culture can be difficult. A new environment coupled with a new language can be a challenge to a new student's educational experience.

For students enrolling in Clark County School District (CCSD), the Newcomer/Refugee Support Services (NRSS) department of the English Language Learner (ELL) Division eases what could be a rough transition.

NRSS offers students cultural and school orientations; credit retrieval and enrichment; college and career counseling; tutoring and homework support; referrals to appropriate educational and community support; assistance with basic school-related supplies and access to mentoring programs.

For more information about the ELL Division or NRSS, visit ell.ccsd.net or call 702-799-2137.



CCSD Provides Families With School Choice Options During Open Enrollment

The Clark County School District (CCSD) is now holding Open Enrollment to provide students and their parents/guardians with additional options regarding school selection. Applications will be accepted online until July 21 but seats are limited, and applications are processed in the order they are received. Applying early is recommended. For a list of schools and the application, visit www.ccsdapps.net and click on Open Enrollment. More than 75 CCSD schools are participating in Open Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. Families without internet access who wish to view the document or submit an interest form are encouraged to visit their neighborhood school where a computer is available for their use. For more information, visit www.ccsd.net/openenrollment or <http://dzc.ccsd.net>.

Back to School Fairs

Galleria at Sunset Mall

Saturday, July 22, 2017, time TBA

Boulevard Meadows Mall

Saturday, July 29, 2017, time TBA

Meadows Mall

Saturday, August 5, 2017, time TBA

Downtown Summerlin

Saturday, August 12, 2017, time TBA

Instructional Design and Professional Learning Division (IDPLD) Summer School 2017

Session I: June 13 – June 30
7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session II: July 5 – July 24
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English Language Learner Division

The English Language Learner Division (ELLD) is developing a framework of support for Newcomer ELLs and Long-Term ELLs (LTELLs) to be released for the 2017-2018 school year. These instructional frameworks will provide schools with detailed information on best practices for identifying newcomers and LTELLs, providing necessary language supports, and monitoring language development. These practices apply whether a school has five or hundreds of newcomers or LTELLs. The English Language Learner Division Site Support Teams will provide schools with specific and focused support related to implementation of the frameworks.

On April 4, 2017, the Division presented to the Oversight Committee. Among the agenda items was the realignment of the School Site Team to meet the expanding needs of Cohort A and Cohort B schools as year two implementation of the Master Plan for English Language Learner Success begins. Additionally, the Zoom initiative has been realigned with the ELL Master Plan and Zoom educators attended Academic Language and Content Achievement Model (ALCA-M) professional learning sessions. The next Oversight Committee meeting is May 31, 2017, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Curriculum and Professional Development Building.

In partnership with FACES, the ELL Division continues to offer University of Family Learning courses on the ELL Master Plan, ALCA, ELPA, and language development; upcoming sessions will focus on practices for newcomers and LTELLs.

On May 23, 2017, we are celebrating our ELL Student Success Advocates (SSAs) at Western High School from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The ELL SSAs are classroom teachers who work beyond the instructional day to support ELLs at their school. They also serve as a liaison between the Division and the school, supporting Master Plan implementation efforts. On May 24, 2017, the First Annual Newcomer Refugee Student Recognition Ceremony occurred at the International Peace Education Center from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Newcomer refugee students were recognized for their academic accomplishments at CCSD schools.

Final Budget

The Budget Department submitted to the Board of School Trustees the fiscal year 2018 final budget which is the second in a series of three scheduled budgets for the upcoming 2018 fiscal year that starts on July 1, 2017. The budget was presented to the Board on May 17, 2017 and was unanimously approved by the trustees.

The Budget Department is awaiting further information from the Nevada Legislature concerning any additional funding for the coming biennium. If more funding is forthcoming to the district, the Budget Department will incorporate it into an additional fourth budget cycle in July in an amended final budget which will be due 30 days after the end of the legislative session. The November budget will occur as usual and be called the revised amended final budget.

Henderson Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge Starts June 10

Henderson Libraries will once again hold its Summer Reading Challenge, which starts June 10 and runs through August 5. There are two age levels for participation: Read to Me for ages 0-3 and Kids for ages 4-17. The more a child reads, the more prizes he or she can earn. For more information, click [here](#)

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 [CCSD_Trustees](#)

Below is a list of feeds we provide so you don't have to find them within the site. You may subscribe to each one from the feed itself.

 [CCSD @ClarkCountySch](#)

[Clark County School District Facebook](#)

Title 1 Services

Parents play a vital role in the education of their children both at home and at school. Many opportunities exist at the school level for parents to become engaged and to ensure that students have a supportive and effective learning environment. Utilizing Title I funds, the Clark County School District created the Family and Community Engagement Services (FACES) Department with a focus on increasing student academic achievement through improving home and school relationships. FACES supports 12 Family Engagement Centers which provide families with academic support, classes, and workshops, as well as access to community resources through the University of Family Learning. Additional support is provided by Family/School Engagement Liaisons that are assigned to each school to further promote access to the University of Family Learning and to guide parents in navigating the school district. As selected by each school's principal, Parent Ambassadors represent their school community by receiving District information and disseminating it to parents/families within the school. The mobile technology lab, *CCSD on the Move*, is utilized to assist parents with school registration, enrollment activities, and parent workshops and trainings. Upon request by schools, businesses, and other organizations in the community, *CCSD on the Move* is an additional resource for families in support of the Pledge of Achievement.

For further information and assistance, please contact the FACES Office at (702) 799-0303, or visit the Web site <http://faces.ccsd.net/>.

