

DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE

NEWSLETTER

CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT



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



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JANUARY 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES

FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

01/15/18	Martin Luther King Day
02/15, 16/18	Presidents' Day (Extended Presidents' Day Holiday)
02/19/18	Presidents' Day
03/26-30/18	Spring Break
04/02/18	No School for Students and Licensed Employees
05/28/18	Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/STUDENTS CLASS RESUMES

Monday, January 8, 2018

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

January 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
January 25, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
February 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
February 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
March 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
March 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
April 12, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
April 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
May 10, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
May 17, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
June 14, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
June 28, 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

January 10, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
February 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
March 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
April 4, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
May 2, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
June 6, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

May 16, 2018, 5:30 p.m. (Adoption of Final Budget)
Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

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

"Arrogance is a roadblock on the highway of wisdom." American Proverb

Budget

The Clark County School District (CCSD) Board of School Trustees approved the FY18 Amended Final Budget on December 14, 2017 at the regular board meeting. The district is required by the state to file an Amended Final Budget no later than Jan. 1, 2018. At the time the 2017-2018 Final Budget was approved, the 2017 Nevada Legislature was still in session and had not finalized the 2017-2019 biennial budget. Also, the Clark County Association of School Administrators and Professional-Technical Employees (CCASAPE) union was waiting on an arbitration settlement for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years.

On June 5, 2017, the 2017 Nevada Legislature adjourned with the approval of the final DSA funding per pupil, as well as categorical funding amounts to school districts. On May 26, 2017, an arbitrator settled the above arbitration in favor of CCASAPE.

These events set in motion a culmination of several major funding assumptions that required adjustments from the FY18 Final Budget adoption in May.

Budget revenue and appropriation modifications would bring our General Operating FY18 AFB to \$2,396,449,495. This is a decrease of \$47,931,005 from FB in May, which brings ending fund balance to \$22,954,000 or .78%.

The December budget presentation to the board, as well as the narrative to the state forms lays out the details of the necessary work needed to reach the balanced FY18 AFB.

Work has begun for the FY19 budget. Strategic Budget is preparing roll out to the schools for Jan. 15, 2018.

CCSD Graduation Rate Surpasses 83 Percent

The Clark County School District's (CCSD) final [graduation rate](#) for the Class of 2017 is a record high 83.22 percent, an increase of 8.34 percent over the previous year according to final data compiled by the Nevada Department of Education.

CCSD continues to make progress in improving its graduation rate. During the past seven years, the graduation rate has increased from 59.34 percent in 2011 to 83.22 percent in 2017. The increase in the graduation rate is also reflected in the number of graduates, as the Class of 2017 was CCSD's largest ever, with 20,030 graduates.

REMINDER: My next VILLAGE Meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:30am, in the library at John C. Fremont Middle School. This meeting is open to everyone. I am looking forward to seeing you there! Meeting information for the 2017-18 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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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2017

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Hyde Park Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4260
Address: 900 Hinson Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
- Date/Time:** Monday, October 30, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Matt Kelly Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4750
Address: 1900 "J" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
- Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Dr. Claude G. Perkins Elementary School, Cafeteria **Phone:** 702-799-1805
Address: 3700 Shadow Tree Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: **CANCELED** **Phone:** 702-799-4213
Address: **CANCELED**

2018

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: John C. Fremont Professional Development Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-5558
Address: 1100 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Lincoln Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-7133
Address: 3010 Berg Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 21, 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, April 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Vegas Verdes Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-5960
Address: 4000 El Parque Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: H. P. Fitzgerald Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-0600
Address: 2651 North Revere Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

  
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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/

Clark County School Achieves
<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/

Safe Routes to School Program

The School Community Partnership's Safe Routes to School program encourages safe walking and bicycling to and from school. One of the programs that Partnership promotes is the "Thank you for Driving Safe" campaign. The Safe Routes to School staff can help organize a Thank you for Driving Safe campaign at a school. A "Thank you" campaign is when volunteers, staff, and parents hand out "Thank You" cards to parents at drop-off and/or pick-up to encourage safe driving in school zones. The campaign is a positive method of educating parents about the school zone driving laws. For more information, please call [702-799-6560](tel:702-799-6560) or email Traci Traasdahl at traastj@nv.ccsd.net.

Two CCSD Schools Honored as National Title 1 Distinguished Schools

The [National Title I Association](http://www.nationaltitle1.org/) has honored a pair of Clark County School District (CCSD) schools as National Title I Distinguished Schools. [Walter Bracken STEAM Academy](#) and [Gordon McCaw STEAM Academy](#) are among 61 schools throughout the United States to receive national recognition for exceptional student achievement in 2017.

A project of the National Title I Association, the National Title I Distinguished Schools Program publicly recognizes schools for their positive educational advances in one of three categories:

Category 1: Exceptional student performance for two consecutive years
Category 2: Closing the achievement gap between student groups
Category 3: Excellence in serving special populations of students (e.g. homelessness, migrant, English language learners, etc.)

Bracken STEAM Academy was recognized in Category 3 and McCaw STEAM Academy was honored in Category 1. It was the second year in a row that Bracken STEAM Academy received this honor, and these two schools were the only National Title I Distinguished Schools in Nevada to be recognized for their achievements in 2017. The selected schools will be officially recognized in February as part of the National Title I Association convention in Philadelphia.

The National Title I Association has been selecting examples of outstanding Title I school programs for national recognition through its National Title I Distinguished Schools program since 1996. According to the association, "These schools demonstrate a wide array of strengths, including team approaches to teaching and learning, focused professional development opportunities for staff, individualized programs for student success and strong partnerships between the school, parents and the community."

Fuel for Success

Fuel for Success is a STEM and mentorship program in partnership with CCSD School-Community Partnership Program, CCSD Police Department, Fuel for Success, Joey Logano (NASCAR driver) and his Shell racing team. Hyde Park Middle School 8th grade students designed mouse trap race cars in their science classes. The top 50 students will be attending the NASCAR race at the LV Motor speedway in March, guests of the Fuel for Success and Joey Logano's team.

Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for January



Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F
F-Troop Meeting
Tuesday, January 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Christensen Elementary School, Library
9001 Mariner Cove Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89117

Trustee Linda E. Young, District C
The Village Meeting
Wednesday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Fremont Middle School, Library
1100 E. St. Louis Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104

Trustee Lola Brooks, District E
District E Parent Meeting
Monday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m.
Piggott Elementary School, Library
9601 Red Hills Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89117

Trustee Kevin Child, District D
District D PAC Meeting – Meet & Greet
Tuesday, January 23 at 5:30 p.m.
Lomie Heard Elementary School, Library

Magnet, CTA & Select Schools

Applications for CCSD Magnet Schools, Career & Technical Academies and Select Schools are due Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. To apply online for the 2018-2019 school year, click [here](#).

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Former Students Who Completed All Credits May Qualify to Receive Diploma

The Nevada Department of Education recently notified the Clark County School District that [former students who earned all of their credits to fulfill the state of Nevada's high school graduation requirements, but failed to graduate as a result of not passing one or more of the High School Proficiency Examinations, are now eligible to be considered a graduate.](#)

This information came from NDE because the state sets graduation requirements, not individual school districts. Starting with the Class of 2017, Nevada students no longer take the High School Proficiency Examinations in order to earn a diploma.

Many former students are understandably eager to receive documentation of their high school completion. Given the high volume of requests anticipated, the district will at first issue revised transcripts indicating that a person has graduated from CCSD. Updated transcripts will not be issued through schools; instead all requests will go through CCSD's Student Records Services for assessment and processing.

CCSD anticipates it will take at least 90 to 120 days to provide revised transcripts, as this decision likely will affect thousands of people who have attended CCSD high schools since 1982. CCSD will not charge for cost of the initial copy of the revised transcripts for those who are requesting a Proficiency Exemption Request. Once staff have reached a manageable level with respect to processing requests for transcripts, the district will develop a process for issuing ceremonial diplomas.

Former Students Who Completed All Credits May Qualify to Receive Diploma (continued)

Since Oct. 20, CCSD's Student Records Services has received approximately 1,400 "Proficiency Exemption Request" for updated transcripts. The department has also fielded over 600 phone calls this week.

The fastest and most efficient way to submit a "Proficiency Exemption Request" for updated transcripts is to do so online by visiting <https://transcripts.ccsd.net> (see below). If an individual does not have Internet access, a request can be submitted by visiting Student Records Services at 4260 Eucalyptus Ave., building B, Las Vegas, NV, 89121.

Steps to establish a Proficiency Exemption Request:

1. Visit <https://transcripts.ccsd.net>. This website is available in both English and Spanish.
2. Under "Who is making the record request?" select "I am an Individual."
3. Complete the required fields of the request form.
4. In the "Records Requested" section, ONLY select "Proficiency Exemption Request."
5. After all required information has been filled in on the form, click "Submit Records Request" button at the bottom of the page.
6. If an email was provided, the customer will receive automated email notifications regarding the progress of the request. This includes a reference number of the request.

News from the Public Education Foundation

You can help teachers and students in their classrooms kick off the New Year. The Public Education Foundation's [Teacher EXCHANGE®](#) makes it easy to support Clark County School District teachers.

A donation of \$25, which can be made online at <https://thepef.org/give/>, will support a teacher with a membership to the Teacher EXCHANGE. This membership provides them with the opportunity to shop and secure hundreds of dollars of teaching and classroom supplies.

You can donate to your child's teacher, or to any public school teacher in Southern Nevada, enabling them to shop online or come in and shop in the Teacher EXCHANGE store at 4350 S. Maryland Parkway. Your donation may be tax deductible, and you can donate as many gift cards as you would like.

If you have additional questions, please phone The Public Education Foundation at [\(702\) 799-1042](tel:7027991042) or contact the Foundation at info@ccpef.org.