



## Useful Phone Numbers

Adult Education	799-8650
Board of School Trustees	799-1072
CCSD Police	799-7830
Career and Technical Education	799-8462
Communications Office	799-5304
Community & Government Relations	799-1080
Education Services Division (alternative education)	855-9765
Food Services	799-8123
Health Services	799-7443
Homeless Outreach Program	855-6682
Guidance & Counseling	799-8441
Instruction Unit	799-5475
Magnet Schools	799-8492
Special Education Programs & Projects	799-7446
Student Support Services (special education)	799-5471
Superintendent's Office	799-5310
Transportation	799-8110
Zoning and Demographics	799-6430

[www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net)  
(702) 799-5000

**The 2010-2011 school year begins  
August 30, 2010 for all students.**

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## Welcome!

August 2010 marks the start of a new school year. The Clark County School District wants your child's education to be rich, rewarding and enjoyable. You can help in this process by ensuring that your child's introduction to our schools goes smoothly, and by always playing an active role in his or her education.

Please take a moment to review this brochure. If you have questions, please contact your child's school or call the CCSD administrative offices at 799-5000. You can also find a wealth of information at [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net).

Welcome, and best wishes for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Walt Rulfes  
Superintendent of Schools

## Vision Statement

All students have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to achieve academically, prosper economically, and participate in democracy.



Community and  
Government Relations



2010-2011

# How to enroll your child in school

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What documents do I need to take with me when I register?

### 1. Your ID

Personal identification of parent/guardian (driver's license, picture identification, etc.) bearing your name.

### 2. Child's ID

Proof of the child's identity, such as the original birth certificate, a passport or a certified birth card issued by a health district.

### 3. Immunization record

Up-to-date medical records indicating that your child has had, or at least started, the following series of immunizations:

- Four DPT shots (fifth dose will be needed if the last dose was given before 4th birthday)
- Three polio doses (but one more if last dose was given before 4th birthday)
- Two MMR shots (one dose must be given on or after the first birthday and the second dose must be given before the age of six yrs).

### For students new to Nevada schools:

- Two Hepatitis A shots (2nd dose must be given at least 6 months after the 1st dose).
- Three Hepatitis B shots (must have a minimum of 4 months between 1st and 3rd dose).
- One chicken pox (Varicella) shot must be given at 12 months of age or older. For children receiving first dose on or after age 13 yrs, two doses are required one month apart. Prior chicken pox disease exempts a child from receiving the Varicella vaccine, but physician verification of past disease is required.
- One "Tdap" (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) dose is required for ALL students entering 7th grade, unless less than 5 years have elapsed since last diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis shot (DTaP, DTP, DT, Td, or ATD).

Please consult the Southern Nevada Health District Immunization office at 759-0850 or the school nurse for additional information.

## How old must my child be to attend school?

State law requires that a student entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 30. A first-grader must be 6 years old by September 30. There is no testing for early admission; no exceptions—NRS 392.040 (2)(5).

## Is there an age waiver for students from other states?

A child who becomes a resident of this state after completing kindergarten or beginning first grade in another state in accordance with the laws of that state may be admitted to the grade he/she was attending or would be attending had he/she remained a resident of the other state regardless of his/her age, unless the board of trustees of the school district determines that the requirements of this section are being deliberately circumvented—NRS 392.040(8).

## How can I find out which school my child should attend?

Call 799-6430 or visit the *Parents* section of [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net).  
Select Zoning Information/Zoning Search.

## Where do I go to register my child?

Register at the school your child is zoned to attend.

## Proof of address

One item proving your address, such as a recent utility bill, rent receipt, residential lease or sales contract. Unacceptable forms to document proof of address: driver's license, telephone bill or cable bill.

**Note:** If you are living with a friend or relative due to economic hardship, you must bring:

- A notarized statement signed by you and the owner/renter of the property indicating that it is your place of residence.
- If you do not have the above documentation, please call the Homeless Outreach Program Office at 855-6682.

## How can I make sure my child is placed in the appropriate class or program?

Please provide the following:

- Previous records regarding placement in a special program or class
- A recent report card or transfer document showing the name and address of your child's last school
- Information about any disabilities or special health problems, such as seizures, asthma, heart problems, health care procedures or medications
- Contact the school nurse if your child has health concerns which may impact him/her at school.

## My child has been attending public school in Clark County, but we are moving to another school within the district. How do I transfer my child?

Go to your school and withdraw your child. Take the transfer papers and proper identification to the new school. Also, take proof of your new address (see proof of address requirements previously listed in this document).

## What time does school begin and end?

Starting and ending times vary. Obtain the schedule from your child's school.

## Does the district provide bus service?

CCSD provides bus service to all elementary, middle and high school students living more than two miles from their zoned schools. New student transportation registration is completed when you register your child for school. If your child is currently enrolled in CCSD and you have moved, changed schools and/or need transportation, please complete the Registration form available at your child's school. Students who are determined eligible to receive special education and related services may receive transportation if their IEP provides for transportation based upon a disability-related need. Additional information regarding transportation eligibility and school bus safety is available at <http://transportation.ccsd.net/>. Eligible riders will receive notice of bus stop information in the mail or via a Parent Link message approximately two weeks prior to the start of school. For questions regarding transportation call 799-8110.

## Can my child buy meals at school?

Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are available for purchase at all schools. Breakfast includes milk and juice and is available for \$1.25 in elementary schools and \$1.50 in middle and high schools. A complete lunch costs \$1.75 in elementary schools and \$3.00 in middle schools and high schools and includes milk. Meal prices are subject to change. Applications for free or reduced price meals are available at the school office or cafeteria. Call 1-800-819-7556 for information on applications. Payments can be made online on [www.SchoolPaymentsSolutions.com](http://www.SchoolPaymentsSolutions.com). For current menus, prices and payment options visit [www.ccsd.net/foodservice](http://www.ccsd.net/foodservice).