

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 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

09/05/16	Labor Day
10/28/16	Nevada Day
11/11/16	Veterans Day
11/24/16	Thanksgiving Day
11/25/16	Family Day
12/19/16-01/02/17	Winter Break

For a complete list of calendar dates access
[CCSD 2016-2017 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

September 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
September 22, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
October 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
October 27, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
November 10, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
December 8, 2016, 6:00 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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NEW START TIME

FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

**Beginning on Thursday, August 25, 2016, and
going through Thursday, December 8, 2016, regular
meetings of the CCSD Board of Trustees will start at
6:00 p.m.** and not 4:00 p.m. The Board will evaluate the
later start time at their work session on Wednesday,
December 7, 2016, and decide if they will continue with
the change

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

September 7, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
October 5, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
November 2, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
December 7, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

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

“The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we
are moving.”
Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Reclaim Your Future Community Walk

Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Volunteer by Wednesday, August 31st!

Please fill out the volunteer form at: <http://tinyurl.com/RYFWalk2016>

Call Mary Racine, School-Community Partnership Program, at (702) 799-6560 for more
information.

REMINDER: My next VILLAGE meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28, 9:00am
in the library at Robert O. Gibson Middle School. This meeting is open to everyone.
I am looking forward to seeing you there! Meeting information for the 2016-17 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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2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2016

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Robert O. Gibson Middle School, Library
Address: 3900 West Washington Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
Phone: 702-799-4700
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Desert Rose High School, Chez Nous
Address: 444 West Brooks Ave., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
Phone: 702-799-6240
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Jim Bridger Middle School, Library
Address: 2505 North Bruce St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
Phone: 702-799-7185
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Doris M. Reed Elementary School, Library
Address: 2501 Winwood St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
Phone: 702-799-4777

2017

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Wing & Lilly Fong Elementary School, Library
Address: 2200 James Bilbray Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
Phone: 702-799-4890
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Marvin M. Sedway Middle School, Library
Address: 3465 Englestad St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
Phone: 702-799-3880
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Wendell Williams Elementary School, Parent Center
Address: 1030 "J" St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
Phone: 702-799-4760
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Library
Address: 315 South 7th St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Phone: 702-799-7800
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Red Rock Elementary School, Library
Address: 408 Upland Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
Phone: 702-799-4223

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/

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

Student Enrollment
ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation
ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Zoning
ccsd.net/schools/zoning/

CCSD Summer Graduation Ceremony



As reported by the [Las Vegas Review-Journal](#), more than 500 students graduated from high school in CCSD's summer commencement ceremony on Aug. 22, 2016. The R-J said, "Unlike traditional graduation ceremonies, Tuesday's event featured a rainbow of robes as students wore colors to represent their home high school."

Superintendent's Message



Students, parents and staff,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! Last school year was filled with amazing achievements, awards and recognitions for our students, schools and staff members. Our students and staff represented us in international competitions, placing third in the world in a robotics competition, while staff was recognized nationally with two of our teachers being invited to the White House during Teacher Appreciation Week. To view more of our accolades and achievements visit pledgeofachievement.com.

I have high hopes for our schools this year as we introduce new partnerships with private businesses and community groups to focus on helping our schools. This year our teachers will have more opportunities to gain professional development that our students will benefit from. Thanks to our legislators, we will continue to break ground on new schools to accommodate our population growth and replace or upgrade some of our existing older schools.

To our students and parents, I hope you get the opportunity to be more involved in your schools, whether it be joining student groups or volunteering in parent programs. Our teachers and staff welcome you as we focus on better connecting schools and their communities because we believe both are critical for the success of our students. So to all our students, families and staff welcome, and best of luck!

CCSD Board of Trustees' Audit Advisory Committee

The CCSD Board of Trustees' Audit Advisory Committee is seeking applications for membership on the Audit Advisory Committee. [Applications](#) are due Monday, September 12, 2016 at 5 p.m. Click [here](#) to read the committee's bylaws. For more information, call the Board Office at (702) 799-1072.

Applications being Accepted for Teacher of the Year Program

The Nevada Department of Education is accepting applications for its Teacher of the Year program. Applications must be submitted by 5pm, September 19, 2016. For more information, click [here](#) or call (702) 668-4330.

Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for September



Trustee Deanna Wright, District A
District A Community Engagement Meeting
Thursday, September 1, at 10:00 a.m.
Liberty High School, Library

Trustee Chris Garvey, District B
District B Parent and Constituent Meeting
Thursday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m.
Kitty Ward Elementary School, Room 48

Trustee Linda E. Young, District C
VILLAGE Meeting
Wednesday, September 28, at 9:00 a.m.
Robert O. Gibson Middle School, Library

Trustee Kevin L. Child, District D
District D PAC Meeting – Meet & Greet
Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m.
Jack Schofield Middle School, Little Theater

Trustee Patrice Tew, District E
District E Parent Meeting
Wednesday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m.
Ethel Staton Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F
F-Troop Meeting
Wednesday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m.
Grant Sawyer Middle School, Library

Trustee Erin Cranor, District G
District G Parent Meeting
Wednesday, September 28, at 9:30 a.m.
Vegas PBS, Room 122/123

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Don't Forget: All Students Who Qualify Must Be Registered For Transportation

CCSD provides [bus transportation](#) for general education students who live two miles or more from their zoned schools. Exceptions may apply for students with special needs and also for students who may encounter hazard areas like construction zones on their way to school. Parents can check eligibility for their students and get bus stop information by clicking [here](#). Transportation information regarding Magnet, CTA or Select schools can be found [here](#). To speak to a transportation representative, call (702) 799-8110.

Students invited to enter "Imagine A World Without Hate" Poster Contest

CCSD students in grades K-12 are invited to enter the Barrick Gold Imagine A World Without Hate Poster Contest, presented by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Entries should reflect what a world without hate would look like. Along with the artwork, entrants must submit a one-paragraph explanation of what his or her entry represents. All entries must be postmarked by Monday, September 12, 2016. The top student winner will have their poster wrapped on an RTC Paratransit bus during the Week of Respect October 3-7, 2016. For more information, click [here](#) or call (702) 862-8600.

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Clark County Parks & Recreation Safekey Program



The Clark County Parks & Recreation Safekey Program is a before- and after-school recreational based program offered to students in grades K-5 at 76 CCSD elementary schools as well as two middle schools located in unincorporated Clark County.

Standard Operating Hours & Fees

AM Session: 7am – Bell \$4 per child
PM Session: Bell – 6pm \$7 per child

Early Operating Hours & Fees

AM Session: 6:30am – Bell \$3 per child
PM Session: Bell – 6pm \$8 per child

For more information, call (702) 455-8251 or click [here](#).



Per Clark County School District (CCSD) [Policy 5137](#) - Safe and Respectful Learning Environment, the CCSD "Say No to Bullying" Website (ccsd.net/students/bully/) was developed to facilitate accessibility for individuals to report incidents of bullying. Once an incident is submitted via this website, an email is generated to the school's administration notifying them of the report. Reports may be submitted anonymously. A "Say No to Bullying" hyperlink was provided for all CCSD schools to facilitate the reporting process. Click here for more

The CCSD "Say No To Bullying" website is not monitored during weekends, holidays or after school hours.

PBS Education's 50 for 50 Contest

CCSD students in grades six through 12 can enter PBS Education's 50 for 50 contest, which aims to reinforce the importance of students across the country having a voice in the political process. Students are invited to write an open letter to the 2016 presidential candidates with ideas on what needs to change in government to get more accomplished. Two students (one middle school and one high school) will win the opportunity to view the final presidential debate with the media. The entry deadline is Sept. 21. For more information, click [here](#).

Call for Nominations to Name New Elementary Schools

The Clark County School District is currently accepting nominations to name the six new elementary schools slated to open in fall 2017 as part of the 2015 capital improvement program. For information about this process that ends on September 16, 2016 please click [here](#).

These schools will be named for:

- 1) outstanding former Clark County School District personnel and former school board trustees who have demonstrated exceptional leadership locally in the field of education in Clark County and have consistently demonstrated the character to inspire students; or
- 2) outstanding individuals who are not educators by profession, but serve as a positive role model to children and to the community, and who have demonstrated exceptional leadership locally toward the advancement of education or humanity in Clark County.

In addition, it is important to know there are restrictions pertaining to the nominations. In order for a former employee to be considered, they must have been separated from CCSD for at least two years in order to be considered as a namesake. Elected officials, including former trustees, must be out of office for a minimum of three years.

To submit an application or to inquire about the process, interested parties may email School Name Committee staff at SNC@ccsd.net.

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