

***For Immediate Release***

Contact David Roddy, (702) 799-5304

July 6, 2017

**2017-18 school year will have a new immunization requirement**  
*Immunization applies to seventh-graders and students new to CCSD*

**LAS VEGAS** – With the start of classes for the 2017-18 school year less than six weeks away, the Clark County School District (CCSD) is reminding parents that there will be a new immunization requirement this year that will impact a number of students.

Under Nevada law, all students who are 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 the seventh-grade are already required to have a Tdap vaccination.

For a complete list of immunization requirements, visit [ccsd.net/immunization-guide](http://ccsd.net/immunization-guide).

“CCSD does not do immunizations, so we are 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,” said Lynn Row, director of Health Services for CCSD.

Because CCSD is starting its school year two weeks earlier than usual on Monday, Aug. 14, long lines are expected for immunization services and the closer it gets to the start of the school year, longer wait times can be anticipated. Students will not be permitted to attend classes without the proper proof of immunizations.

For inquiries about vaccination opportunities, visit [southernnevadahealthdistrict.org](http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org) or call 702-759-1000.

To learn more about the Clark County School District, visit [ccsd.net](http://ccsd.net).

# # #