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VISION STATEMENT

"All students progress in school and graduate prepared to succeed and contribute in a diverse global society."

CCSD Board of Trustees

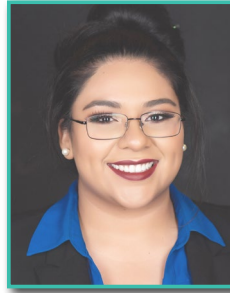
The Clark County School District (CCSD) Board of Trustees is a group of seven elected community leaders dedicated to providing the leadership necessary for Clark County public school students to accomplish their educational goals. Each trustee brings a wealth of experience and concern for children and is committed to ensuring the success of every student.

Board Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees operates under the principles outlined within Balanced Governance. Trustees are responsible for providing informed oversight for the District, including establishing the broad educational vision and goals for the District, overseeing the establishment of districtwide policies, and adopting a balanced budget. The Board hires the Superintendent, who is responsible for enforcing established policies and overseeing the daily operations of the District. For more information about Balanced Governance, please visit ccsd.net/trustees/governance.

Board Meetings

The trustees hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday (some exceptions include holidays) at 5 p.m. and a work session at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Board Room of the Edward A. Greer Education Center, 2832 E. Flamingo Road. When appropriate, the Board of Trustees may hold virtual meetings when gathering together in person is not possible. Public notice of all Board meetings, including special meetings, are posted online at least three working days in advance in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. For a schedule of future meetings and to view agenda items, visit ccsd.net/trustees.



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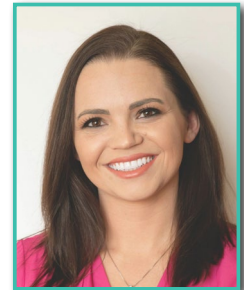
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THE TRUSTEES WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

While each trustee represents a different geographical region, all trustees are responsible for providing informed oversight for the entire District. To find out more about the Board of School Trustees, including which trustee represents your district, please visit www.ccsd.net/trustees or contact the Board of School Trustees Office at 702-799-1072.

Trustees encourage parents/guardians and community members to learn about Focus: 2024, the District's strategic plan to increase student achievement, by visiting focus2024.ccsd.net.

SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME

Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Some of you are starting school for the first time, but most of you are starting school again and know how exciting a new school year can be. New school supplies, new clothing, and new friends and old, mark the start of school. Our 40,000 employees and I are very pleased to welcome all 300,000 of you to CCSD this year, and we look forward to making this year meaningful and memorable. Our focus is on you, your safety, well-being, and academic success!

Over the past year as Superintendent, I read with students in their classrooms, celebrated awards with teachers, delivered diplomas to graduates, and dedicated new schools named after some of our community heroes. Serving as superintendent and working with parents, students, employees, and community leaders to provide excellence in education to every child who attends CCSD schools enriches this wonderful community for all our benefit.

We will continue to fulfill our Focus: 2024 goals. You can find them on ccsd.net. As we improve our college and career readiness, close the pandemic-related achievement gaps, and invest in our educators, we will improve student outcomes. Our focus on student success will start with our cabinet and leadership team, which includes several new faces similarly dedicated to access and equity throughout our school system.

The Back to School Guide provides vital information for families to plan for the upcoming school year. As always, feel free to reach out to your child's school or the main CCSD phone line at 702-799-CCSD for more information.

Let's have a great school year!

Dr. Jesus F. Jara, Superintendent of Schools



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023

All schools are on a 9-month schedule.

Note: School dates are subject to change. View the 2022-2023 School Calendar for Students in its entirety:

<https://ccsd.net/district/calendar/pdf/2022-2023-school-calendar-students.pdf>

2022

Aug. 8	Classes Begin
Sept. 5	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 12	Staff Development Day (No School for Students)
Oct. 14	Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Elementary Students Only)
Oct. 28	Nevada Day Observed (No School)
Nov. 8	Staff Development Day (No School for Students)
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (No School)
Nov. 23	No School for Students; First Contingency Day (If Needed)
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Day and Family Day (No School)
Dec. 16	First Semester Ends; Winter Break Begins End of Day (No School Dec. 19, 2022-Jan. 2, 2023)

2023

Jan. 3	Classes Resume; Second Semester Begins
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
Jan. 23	Staff Development Day (No School for Students)
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day (No School)
March 10	Spring Break Begins End of Day (No School March 13-17)
March 20	Classes Resume
April 7	No School for Students
April 10	No School for Students; Second Contingency Day (If Needed)
April 28	Staff Development Day (No School for Students)
May 22	Last Day of School
May 23	Third Contingency Day (If Needed)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Began April 25, 2022
Classes Begin Aug. 8, 2022

Parents/Guardians must register all new and returning students to the Clark County School District.

Registration is done through the CCSD online registration system. Parents/Guardians of currently enrolled students may complete online registration using their Infinite Campus account. New families to CCSD may register online at register.ccsd.net or visit their zoned school. After completing the online registration, parents/guardians must bring the required documents to their child's zoned school to complete the registration process. Parents/Guardians should contact their zoned school for questions regarding registration.

Visit ccsd.net/zoning or call Demographics, Zoning, and GIS at 702-799-6430 for zoning information.

Age and Entrance Requirements

Children must meet the following minimum age and entrance requirements on or before the first day of school to be admitted to kindergarten, first, or second grade. (Nevada Revised Statutes - NRS 392.040)

- ✓ Kindergarten students must have attained the age of five years old by the first day of school to attend kindergarten. For the 2022-2023 school year, the Nevada Department of Education is providing an exception to allow students whose fifth birthday falls between August 8 and September 30 to enroll in kindergarten.
- ✓ First-grade students must have attained the age of six years old by the first day of school and demonstrate proof of completing a minimum of six weeks of kindergarten at a public, state-licensed private, state-exempt private, or approved homeschool program. For the 2022-2023 school year, the Nevada Department of Education is providing an exception to allow students who completed a minimum of six weeks of kindergarten, and whose sixth birthday falls between August 8 and September 30, to enroll in first grade.

OR

- ✓ Demonstrate proof of completing kindergarten and promotion to first grade while being a resident of another state in compliance with the age and entrance requirements of that state. Proof must be verified through a report card issued by the last out-of-state public or private kindergarten.
- ✓ Second-grade students must have attained the age of seven years old and demonstrate proof of completing kindergarten and first grade at a public, state-licensed private, state-exempt private, or approved homeschool program. Children who have attained the age of six who do not meet the entrance requirements will be placed in kindergarten.

Children who have attained the age of seven who do not meet the entrance requirements will be assessed to determine if the student is developmentally ready for first or second grade.

Children in Nevada between the ages of seven and 18 must be enrolled in and attend school for the entire time school is in session, pursuant to NRS 392.040.

Registration Required Documents

1. Proof of Address

One form of proof of address is required. A recent utility bill (telephone and cable bills are not acceptable), current mortgage statement, rental receipt, residential lease agreement, or sales contract are acceptable forms of proof of address.

2. Parent/Guardian Personal Identification

A driver's license, picture identification, and/or passport are acceptable forms of personal identification. Permanent and temporary guardians should be prepared to provide proof of guardianship at the time of registration.

3. Proof of Child's Identity

An original birth certificate, passport, or a certified birth card issued by a health district are acceptable documents for proof of a child's identity.

4. Immunization Record

NRS 392.435 Immunization of pupils: Certificate prerequisite to enrollment; conditional enrollment; effect of failure to immunize; report to Health Division; inclusion of certificate in pupil's record. Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be enrolled in a public school within Nevada unless the child has been immunized and has received the proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550.

For detailed information concerning immunization requirements for children attending CCSD schools, [visit ccsd.net/parents/enrollment#proofImm](https://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment#proofImm).

For assistance with obtaining immunizations, parents/guardians may contact the Southern Nevada Health District at 702-759-0850.



HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR STUDENTS

The Health Services Department enhances the educational potential of all students in the Clark County School District by promoting health and well-being. Under NRS 392.420, CCSD will perform the following screenings for students:

- Vision/Hearing screening for students new to the District and those in kindergarten, 4th grade, 7th grade, and 10th grade.
- Scoliosis screening for students new to the District, 6th-grade girls and 8th-grade boys.
- Height and Weight screening for students in 4th grade and 7th grade.

If you do not want your child screened, please notify your school nurse in writing.

INFINITE CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Infinite Campus is the Clark County School District's Student Information System, electronic grade book, and parent/guardian and student portal.



The Campus Parent/Student application provides access to information to understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

A mobile app is also accessible for any Apple iOS or Android device.

For more information about Infinite Campus, visit ccsd.net/infinite-campus.

Campus Parent/Student will be live for the 2022-2023 school year beginning Aug. 8, 2022. Campus Student usernames and passwords have been changed to the students' Google credentials. Parents/Guardians who have a Campus Parent account from the previous school year will continue to use the same username and password. If you do not have an account, please contact your child's school.

If you are having trouble accessing your Infinite Campus Portal account, or need assistance, please contact the Portal Liaison or designee at your child's school. You may also email portalsupport@nv.ccsd.net, or call the Portal Help Desk at 702-799-PORT (7678), Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. PST.

WHAT DOES THE CAMPUS PARENT/STUDENT APPLICATION DO FOR YOU?

Infinite Campus will provide detailed, real-time information including:

- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Assignments
- ✓ Grades
- ✓ Grade Book Updates
- ✓ Attendance
- ✓ Schedule
- ✓ Academic Plan
- ✓ Fees/Payments
- ✓ Report Cards
- ✓ District and School Notices
- ✓ Cafeteria Balance
- ✓ School Meals Application
- ✓ Health (Immunizations Only)

VOLUNTARY STUDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Clark County School District does not provide accident or medical insurance coverage for students. Parents/Guardians are primarily responsible for any bills for treatment of an injury or illness to their child. As a service to parents/guardians and their children, the District does supply information regarding the availability of student accident, medical, sports, and dental insurance.

More information from CCSD's Risk Management Department, along with electronic brochures and online applications from Myers-Stevens and Toohey & Co., can be found at the following link: <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/ccsd-risk-management/insurance-services/voluntary-student-medical-insurance-information?authuser=0>

If parents/guardians have any questions regarding coverage, enrollment, premium amounts, etc., they can contact Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co. at 1-800-827-4695.

Parents/Guardians are reminded that insurance is required for student-athletes, and proof of insurance must be presented for eligibility.

Distribution of this information does not constitute an endorsement of this or any particular student insurance plan. The District is not being compensated in any way for distributing the information, which is being provided for informational purposes only. Any decision whether to purchase insurance must be based upon the parent/guardian's own assessment of the risk of injury or illness and the adequacy of the plan to meet their needs in the event of a covered illness or injury.

Community Engagement

The Clark County School District Community Engagement team builds connections with external partners to increase support for schools and align resources to meet the goals of the District's Focus: 2024 Strategic Plan.

Just a few of the ways you can become involved is to become a mentor to a student, partner with our schools to provide academic achievement incentives, or adopt a school to support the staff and students. For more information on becoming a community partner to support the success of our students and families, please visit our website engage.ccsd.net. To learn more about different opportunities to become involved, please contact our office at 702-799-0303, email us at EngageCCSD@nv.ccsd.net, or visit engage.ccsd.net.





TRANSPORTATION

The Clark County School District provides transportation for general education students who reside two or more miles from their zoned school. Exceptions may apply for students with special and/or medical needs.

Parents/Guardians can obtain information on transportation by visiting the Transportation website at transportation.ccsd.net, including checking on transportation eligibility for their child(ren) and viewing bus stop information by scrolling down the page and clicking on "Check your child's eligibility." Information can also be obtained by downloading the Onboard bus tracking app, accessing Campus Parent approximately four weeks prior to the start of each school year, or calling 702-799-8100. Information regarding Onboard can also be found on the Transportation website.

Bus stop locations for students attending a Magnet School are at designated, centralized locations throughout the District. In accordance with District Regulation 3531: *"The ultimate responsibility of safe student passage to and from school/pickup points rests with the parent or legal guardian."*

For information pertaining to transportation for students with disabilities, visit the Transportation for Students with Disabilities section in the Legal Notices content of backtoschool.ccsd.net: <https://backtoschool.ccsd.net/legal-notice/#Transportation>



FOOD SERVICE

For the 2022-2023 school year, breakfast and lunch are available at no cost to all students.

The Clark County School District participates in the Community Eligibility Provision of the federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act districtwide and will provide free school meals to all students during the 2022-2023 school year.

The Food Service website, ccsd.net/foodservice, provides CCSD's nutrition policy as well as the approved snack and beverage list. The site also links to the digital platform where the school menus and nutrition details can be found: ccsd.nutrislice.com. It also includes a link to myschoolbucks.com, where it is possible to add money to a student's meal account for à la carte purchases and view what items your child has purchased.

Anyone who needs assistance or has questions regarding the application may call 1-800-819-7556 or email myschoolmeals@nv.ccsd.net.

Special Diet Renewals

At the beginning of the school year, please review your student's special diet with the school's Health Office. The forms to renew, update, or discontinue a special diet may be found at <https://ccsd.net/departments/food-service/special-diets>.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



(Device Filtering and Monitoring)

To support the Clark County School District's one-to-one device initiatives and deployments, distance and blended learning, mental health support initiatives, and to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) E-rate program rules, the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act, CCSD requires a content filtering, management, theft recovery, alerting, and remote teaching/proctoring solution. CCSD will continue the usage of GoGuardian districtwide for the 2022-2023 school year.

GoGuardian is deployed to the students' nv.ccsd.net user accounts as an extension and the application functionality will be only enabled when a student is logged into a Chromebook or Chrome browser on any operating system (Mac/PC) with their nv.ccsd.net user account, regardless of whether the device was issued by CCSD or is a personal device.

The GoGuardian Suite is utilized for content filtering and blocking access to harmful or inappropriate websites. GoGuardian also provides class management tools for teachers to help in keeping students on-task and away from distracting content during

instructional time. In addition, GoGuardian Beacon 24/7 provides alerts to CCSD staff 24 hours a day, monitoring online activity that is considered a life-safety issue or threat such as actively planning suicide or self-harm. More information for parents/guardians can be found in the GoGuardian Parent Information document: <https://backtoschool.ccsd.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/GoGuardianParentInformation.pdf>

Though GoGuardian may provide protection against inappropriate content for students, monitor online activities, and alert for life-safety issues, no filtering or monitoring system is perfect. CCSD cannot and does not represent that inappropriate or objectionable material can be completely filtered and does not guarantee that all life-safety issues will be detected. Parents/Guardians are still responsible for actively monitoring their child(ren).

Additional information on the GoGuardian Suite can be found on stutech.ccsd.net.

Parents/Guardians should frequently review the content, including apps, media files, etc., of students' mobile devices to ensure that they are being used appropriately. If parents/guardians are concerned or have questions regarding the use of the devices, they may contact school staff for clarification.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



To graduate, all students are required to meet the testing requirements outlined for their freshman year cohort, regardless of what year they actually graduate.

Nevada's high school graduation requirements are designed to ensure all students are ready for success in college and careers (Nevada Revised Statutes - NRS 389.018).

To earn a diploma, students are required to take the College and Career Readiness Assessment in their junior year at no cost to the student. Students with disabilities may opt out of the College and Career Readiness Assessment based on the decision of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Appropriate assessments and accommodations for students with disabilities will be determined by the student's IEP team.

Students in Clark County School District may choose a diploma option that best fits their individual needs. Details for each type of diploma are accessible online at www.ccsd.net/departments/guidance-counseling.

The diploma options are:

- ✓ Advanced Diploma
- ✓ Advanced Honors Diploma
- ✓ College and Career Ready Diploma
- ✓ Standard Diploma or Alternative Diploma*

* Students with significant cognitive disabilities are eligible to earn an Alternative Diploma through their participation in the Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) and their completion of the course credits required for their graduating cohort. Students earning an Alternative Diploma are eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) until their 22nd birthday.

NRS 385.3469 changed the reference to the General Educational Development test (GED) and required the State Board of Education to select a high school equivalency assessment. The following three high school equivalency exams have been approved by the State Board of Education: GED, HiSET, and TASC.

Graduation Requirements (for students graduating in 2023)

To meet minimum requirements for graduation from the Clark County School District and receive a Standard Diploma, students must take the College and Career Readiness Assessment with Writing required by the state and must complete 23 credits of approved course work in the following subjects:

- ✓ English – 4 credits
- ✓ Math – 3 credits
- ✓ Science – 2 credits
- ✓ U.S. History – 1 credit
- ✓ U.S. Government – ½ credit
- ✓ Economics – ½ credit
- ✓ Physical Education (PE) – 2 credits*
- ✓ World History or Geography – 1 credit
- ✓ Health Education – ½ credit
- ✓ Computers – ½ credit
- ✓ Electives – 6 credits
- ✓ Flex Credit – 2 credits

Flex Credits can be a Level II or III Career and Technical Education (CTE) course, or a fourth year of math (including Algebra II or higher), or a third year of science, or a third year of social studies.

* A maximum of one PE II waiver can be earned by participation in certain activities.

Students who do not complete all requirements for a diploma will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.



ASSESSMENTS

To guide instruction and improve performance for all students, schools must analyze and use multiple types of assessments on multiple occasions with a goal of increasing student achievement. The Clark County School District Balanced Assessment System consists of assessments for learning (formative) and assessments of learning (summative).

Formative assessment is a deliberate process used by teachers and students during instruction. It provides actionable feedback that is used to adjust ongoing teaching and learning strategies in order to improve students' self-assessment, reflection, and attainment of curricular learning. The MAP



Growth assessment is a formative tool that

serves as the CCSD interim assessment. MAP Growth is administered in Kindergarten through Grade 10 three times a year in reading and mathematics to monitor student progress, customize learning, and set attainable goals to ensure students are increasing in achievement. Science is administered during the same timeframe in Grades 3–8.

Summative assessments are often “standardized tests of learning” instruments and verify mastery of grade-level content standards. These assessments take place after

learning has occurred. The Smarter Balanced Assessments, also known as SBAC, are the Nevada system for assessing

students in Grades 3–8 in Mathematics and English Language Arts. This summative assessment covers the full range of college and career ready knowledge and skills represented in the Nevada Academic Content Standards and will be administered to students during the spring of 2023.

In addition, students in Grades 5, 8, and 9 will participate in the Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT) for Science aligned to the Nevada Academic Content Standards for Science based on the Next Generation Science Standards.

The Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) is administered to identified students in lieu of the Smarter Balanced Assessments, approximately 1 percent of students participate in the NAA. The NAA assesses performance of alternate achievement standards through direct observation of specific tasks connected to the standards.

Pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, parents/guardians may request, at their child's enrolled school, information regarding their parental right to opt the student out of the assessment, where applicable.

For more information on the Smarter Balanced Assessment System and the Criterion-Referenced Tests administered in Nevada, please visit smarterbalanced.org and aarsi.ccsd.net/assessment/.

SCHOOL CHOICE

The Clark County School District knows students enjoy school and achieve more when they attend the school of their choice. [Itsyourchoice.ccsd.net](https://itsyourchoice.ccsd.net) highlights the many school choice options available within the Clark County School District, including award-winning Magnet programs, Career and Technical Academies (CTA), dual enrollment opportunities, the Central Technical Training Academy, and digital learning options including the Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD.

Magnet Schools/Career and Technical Academies

Magnet/CTAs offer learning opportunities related to over 100 themes for interested students. Students from across the District may apply to a Magnet/CTA, regardless of the region in which they reside. A trusted choice for more than 25 years, Magnet/CTAs provide enhanced educational opportunities, nurture and develop student talents, and create an awareness of career pathways relative to the fields of study in which students may be interested. Visit magnet.ccsd.net.

Central Technical Training Academy

Central Technical Training Academy is a non-traditional high school focusing on career pathway training through CTE coursework, credentialing, and work-based learning opportunities. During the 2022-2023 school year, 11th grade students at Central Technical Training Academy will participate in one or both of the following CTE programs of study: Construction Technology and Advanced Manufacturing. Both programs include opportunities for students to earn industry-recognized credentials, embed business and entrepreneurial skills, and require students to participate in work-based learning through internships or other work experience. In addition to CTE program classes, students will also take courses that fulfill high school graduation requirements. Central Technical Training Academy students benefit from flexible scheduling which incorporates distance learning, hybrid, and in-person options. For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/technicaltrainingacademy>.

Change of School Assignment

The Change of School Assignment (COSA) process allows for families to choose to attend a school other than the school in which they are zoned as outlined in Policy and Regulation 5112. Schools that are eligible for this process are determined annually as it relates to their available capacity. Schools that are over capacity are not eligible for this process. Families may apply each fall for a COSA. The deadline is the second Tuesday of every January. To learn more about this process, visit itsyourchoice.ccsd.net.

Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD

Nevada Learning Academy (NVLA) is an online public school that offers courses for students in Grades K-12. NVLA teachers provide three days of live, whole group instruction and two days a week of live, small group instruction; all instruction is 100% online. NVLA provides personalized and rigorous learning opportunities to students who want an alternative educational environment. Students can enroll full-time or take one or two classes part-time. Classes are available in Advanced Placement, Career Pathways, and Dual Enrollment. To learn more or to submit an application for full-time enrollment, visit NVLearningAcademy.net.

FAMILY RESOURCES / TITLE I HOPE

FAMILY RESOURCES

The Family Engagement Department develops and implements programs that focus on increasing family engagement to promote student academic achievement. The goal of the Family Engagement Department is to increase engagement through identifying, creating, and fostering opportunities for two-way meaningful communication with families, schools, and the community.

University of Family Learning

The Family Engagement Department implements the University of Family Learning (UFL), which provides families of students of all ages with educational resources and support. There are over 100 UFL classes in four focus areas: Parents as Teaching Partners; Navigating the School System; Involvement, Leadership and Advocacy; and Promoting Wellness and Development. Classes will be offered in-person and hybrid at the 10 Family Engagement Centers, CCSD schools, and other community sites. In addition, the Family Engagement Department offers over 50 on-demand informational videos accessible at any time. For videos, event times, and locations, check <https://engage.ccsd.net/family/> or contact the student's school.

Family Engagement Centers

Title I Family Engagement Centers are located in nine Title I elementary schools and one Title I middle school throughout CCSD. In collaboration with community and CCSD partners, the Family Engagement Centers provide opportunities to improve family capabilities and establish and nurture relationships with one common goal – student academic achievement. The Family Engagement Centers connect families with academic and community resources, support families and students with technology, provide English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adults, and provide early childhood education programming. The Title I Family Engagement Centers are open to all current and future Title I CCSD families and will open mid-August 2022. For the locations of these centers, visit <https://engage.ccsd.net/family/> or call 702-799-0303.

Super Saturdays

The Family Engagement Department hosts Super Saturday academies throughout the academic school year. The academies will be virtual and in-person events, and all schools are encouraged to participate. Super Saturday academies provide an opportunity for families of all ages to visit community locations, engage in hands-on activities, gain valuable at-home learning strategies, and connect to District and community resources. Announcements of the Super Saturday academies are posted on <https://engage.ccsd.net/family/>.

For more information about family activities in support of student achievement, contact the Family Engagement Department at 702-799-0303 or familyengagement@nv.ccsd.net. Information is also available on the Family Engagement Department's website at <https://engage.ccsd.net/family/> or on several social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

Indian Education Department

The Indian Education Opportunities Program (IEOP) services eligible American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) students at two locations: Indian Education Support Center (IESC) located at 4204 Channel 10 Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89119, and the Moapa Educational Support Center (MESOC) located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation, 17½ Lincoln St., Moapa, NV 89025. The focus of IEOP is to close achievement gaps, increase graduation rates, and increase student and parent/guardian engagement by providing culturally relevant and support services through the preservation of their unique cultures, traditions, customs, and heritage.

IEOP works closely with the Clark County Indian Education Committee (CCIEC) and consults with local Tribes and parents/guardians of AI/AN CCSD students to provide quality educational and cultural programs and services to eligible CCSD AI/AN students.

For additional information, contact the IEOP at 702-799-8515. Information is also available on the IEOP website at indianed.ccsd.net or on several social media platforms, including the Indian Education Department pages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION

The Title I HOPE (Homeless Outreach Program for Education) office provides assistance to families in transitional or temporary living situations such as living in a car, hotel/motel, shelter, or multi-family residence due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

Families eligible for Title I HOPE services have additional days to obtain the required immunizations and to submit documents for proof of address. Title I HOPE may assist in obtaining an original birth certificate if a copy is not available for enrollment purposes.

Eligible families may contact Title I HOPE at 702-855-6682 for more details and assistance or can visit <https://aarsi.ccsd.net/title-i/hope/>.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONCERNS

The level of collaboration between families and educators is an important predictor of student academic achievement. Parents/Guardians and family members who establish strong, positive relationships with school staff have more opportunities to learn about the education system and become better education advocates.

Who do I contact if I have a concern about my child's school? If there is a concern, contact the school to request an opportunity to address your concerns and have a dialogue about the issue. Concerns that are not resolved at the school level may be addressed by calling 702-799-CCSD, where you will be directed to the appropriate department or division.

There is also a public concern process per CCSD Policy 1213 that provides a formal investigation of the stated issue and provides the person filing the concern with a written response of that investigation. For more information, contact CCSD Team Engagement at 702-799-0303.

BULLYING / DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

The Clark County School District is dedicated to promoting the safety, wellbeing, and success of all students. The goal of providing resources to families about bullying, cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on race is to empower students and adults with information to help them understand what bullying, cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on race is, who is affected by it, and what can be done to prevent it.

BULLYING

CCSD is committed to providing a safe, secure, and respectful learning environment for all students and employees in all District facilities and school-sponsored events. CCSD takes a strong stance against bullying, cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on race. Under NRS 388.122, "bullying" means written, verbal or electronic expressions or physical acts or gestures, or any combination thereof, that are directed at a person or group of persons, or a single severe and willful act or expression that is directed at a person or group of persons. (See [CCSD Policy 5137](#) for the full definition of bullying.) Under NRS 388.123, "cyberbullying" means bullying through the

use of electronic communication. The term includes the use of electronic communication to transmit or distribute a sexual image of a minor.

Under Assembly Bill 371, "discrimination based on race" means any single or repeated or pervasive act or acts, whether targeted to a specific person or targeted in general to any person's demographic, regarding the race, color, culture, religion, language, ethnicity or national origin of a person that causes harm or creates a hostile work or learning environment, which may include, without limitation, jokes, threats, physical altercations or intimidation; and that occurs in person, online or in any other

setting including, without limitation, in a course of distance education. A student who is a "substantiated" victim of bullying, cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on race may be reassigned to another public school at the parent/guardian's request.



This requirement does not supersede the District's ability to discipline offenders in accordance with CCSD regulations.

To report or discuss bullying, cyberbullying, and/or discrimination based on race at your child's school, please contact your school principal/administrator, or visit either safevoicenv.org or ccsd.net/students/bully/.



Students, parents/guardians, and faculty throughout Nevada have access to SafeVoice, an anonymous reporting system used to report threats to the safety or well-being of students. SafeVoice was established by the Nevada Department of Education under Senate Bill (SB) 212 in 2017 to protect student wellness, prevent violence, and save lives. SafeVoice is found at NRS 388.1451 to 388.1459.

In partnership with the Nevada Department of Public Safety, the SafeVoice program provides students with a safe place to submit tips concerning their own safety or that of others. A fully trained professional team of experts responds in an appropriate manner 24/7/365. Tips always stay anonymous.

SafeVoice reports can be made through the hotline by calling 1-833-216-SAFE (7233), electronically at safevoicenv.org, or through a free mobile app available in the app store for either Android or iPhone.

TEACHING DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Digital citizenship is the norm of appropriate, responsible technology use. It is important for today's youth to navigate digital communication, cyberbullying, internet safety, and other digital dilemmas. When it comes to being a good consumer and



educator in a digital world, it's hard to determine what is and is not common sense.

CommonSense.org is an independent, nonprofit organization that offers free Kindergarten-Grade 12 digital literacy and citizenship curriculum for educators and families. The Common Sense education project provides teachers with resources to harness the power

of technology for learning and life. The Common Sense media initiative provides families with reviews and advice they need to make smart choices in the digital age. At CommonSense.org you will find learning resources for supporting today's youth in becoming a good digital citizen.

Google's [Be Internet Awesome](#) program is another free resource that can help students make good decisions online and teaches kids the fundamentals of digital citizenship and safety so they can explore the online world with confidence. This resource is for families, as well as educators.

STUDENT SAFETY / SCHOOL POLICE

STUDENT SAFETY

It is always a good time to review basic safety information with your child.

Basic Safety Tips for All Students

- ✓ Children should never walk or bicycle alone.
- ✓ Teach your child his/her full name, address, and your full name and phone number.
- ✓ Let your child know that police officers are there to help them, and how to identify police.
- ✓ Teach your child to report violence, threats, or any suspicious activity.
- ✓ Talk with your child about safety and violence prevention. Discuss incidents and how they might have been avoided.
- ✓ Teach your child that private parts of his or her body should not be touched by anyone and to immediately report to a responsible adult any attempted or actual violations.
- ✓ Talk with your child regarding proper and respectful phone etiquette while at school.
- ✓ Stay vigilant of your child's electronic devices by monitoring their activity.
- ✓ Instruct your child to report social media posts that may be a school or student threat to a responsible adult or law enforcement agency. Do not repost it.
- ✓ Check your child's backpack to see what they may be leaving with or bringing home.

Being Smart Around Strangers

- ✓ Talk with your child(ren) about what a stranger is and provide them with examples.
- ✓ Instruct your child never to accept candy, money, gifts, or any other items from strangers.
- ✓ Instruct your child to never get into a car with a stranger.
- ✓ Instruct your child to never go with a stranger into an enclosed or partially enclosed location, such as a garage or alley.
- ✓ Never hitchhike.
- ✓ Stress the importance of protesting and running away if a stranger tries to take your child away or entice your child into his/her car.
- ✓ Advise your child on safe places to go in the event of danger.

Tips for Children Who Walk or Bicycle to School

- ✓ Parents/Guardians should know with whom their child is walking or bicycling and what is his/her normal route to school.
- ✓ Remind your child not to take shortcuts through or play alone in deserted areas.

- ✓ Parents/Guardians should walk or ride with their younger children and occasionally accompany older children to school, or monitor the route.
- ✓ Watch out for vehicles at every driveway and intersection. Look for drivers in parked cars as they may be getting ready to move.
- ✓ Remember to cross streets only at crosswalks and/or intersections, and to always stop, look both ways (left, right, then left), and continue to look as you cross the street.
- ✓ Bicycles should be ridden only on the right side of the street, preferably in a bike lane, or on a multi-use pathway.
- ✓ Bicyclists should always wear a helmet, and walk their bike across busy streets and through crosswalks.
- ✓ When a sidewalk is not available, walk on the shoulder of the road facing the oncoming traffic.
- ✓ Respect crossing guards.
- ✓ Remind your child not to be on their cell phones while walking or bicycling.



For more information, contact the Safe Routes to School program through the Engagement Unit at 702-799-0303. Information is also available at <https://engage.ccsd.net/saferoutestoschool/>

SCHOOL POLICE PROMOTE SAFETY

The Clark County School District Police Department (CCSDPD) is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment conducive to learning. There are 189 certified school police officers who provide police services to the District. School police officers patrol District schools and facilities 24/7/365. Campus-based school police officers are assigned to most traditional high schools. The department has a Bureau of Professional Standards, Operations Support Bureau, an Investigations Bureau, a Traffic Bureau, and a K-9 unit. The CCSDPD

also provides oversight of the Emergency Management Department.

All school police officers are certified Category I peace officers through Nevada Police Officer Standard of Training. School police officers have the power to make arrests, issue citations, enforce traffic laws, and investigate crimes that involve students, staff, and school property. Call school police dispatch at 702-799-5411 in case of a school-related emergency or for incidents outside regular school hours. The

Operation Crime-Free Schools tip line, 702-799-0228, allows anonymous reporting of information concerning unsafe or crime-related activity at a school.

For more information about CCSD police, visit <https://www.ccsd.net/departments/police-services/>.



Useful Phone Numbers *(All Numbers – Area Code 702)*

Adult Education	799-8650
Alternative Education/Behavior Schools.....	855-9775
Board of School Trustees	799-1072
Career and Technical Education.....	799-8462
CCSD Switchboard (general information)	799-CCSD (2273)
Community Engagement Department	799-0303
Community Services Department/Public Concerns.....	799-5830
COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Hotline	799-4322
Curriculum and Instruction Division	799-5119
Early Childhood/Pre-K	799-7479
English Language Learner Program.....	799-2137
Equity and Diversity Education.....	799-8484
Family Engagement Department	799-0303
Food Service	799-8123
Health Services	799-7443
Homeschool.....	799-8630 x5359
Job Hotline (out-of-district)	799-1000
Magnet Schools Department	799-8492
Open Enrollment	799-6430
Public Education Foundation	799-1042
Region 1	799-0648
Region 2	799-2939
Region 3	799-0059
*Safekey – Boulder City Parks and Recreation.....	293-9256
*Safekey – Henderson Parks and Recreation	267-4100
*Safekey – City of Las Vegas.....	229-5437
*Safekey – City of North Las Vegas	633-1608
*Safekey – Clark County Parks and Recreation	455-8251
SafeVoice	1-833-216-SAFE (7233)
School Police Dispatch (crime reporting)	799-5411
Special Education.....	799-5471
Superintendent's Office.....	799-5310
Testing.....	799-1041, option 2
Title I Services HOPE (support for homeless students)	855-6682
Transcripts.....	799-2487
Transportation.....	799-8100
User Support Services Campus Portal Help Desk.....	799-PORT (7678)
User Support Services Parent/Student Technical Support Help Desk.....	799-2988
Zoning.....	799-6430

**(Note: Safekey programs are not CCSD programs. These programs are sponsored by and offered under the direction of the respective local governments. For questions, please contact the appropriate local government in your area.)*

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION, NEED ASSISTANCE, OR ARE NOT SURE WHERE TO CALL? CONTACT US AT 702-799-CCSD (2273).



Visit ccsd.net for a variety of news and information about the Clark County School District, or follow us on social media [@ClarkCountySch](https://twitter.com/ClarkCountySch) (Twitter, Instagram), [YouTube.com/ClarkCountySchoolDistrict](https://www.youtube.com/ClarkCountySchoolDistrict), [Facebook.com/ClarkCountySchoolDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/ClarkCountySchoolDistrict).

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I know which school my child should attend?

Information about school attendance areas is available at ccsd.net/zoning or by calling the District's Zoning Office at 702-799-6430.

How do I find which region my child's school is in?

Visit <https://ccsd.net/district/directory/resources/pdf/school-telephone-directory.pdf> and click on the school telephone directory link.

Am I required to send my child to the school where he or she is zoned?

CCSD has several choice options available for students who do not wish to attend their assigned school. For a brief description of CCSD's choice options, visit the School Choice section of this website or visit itsyourchoice.ccsd.net.

What type of vaccinations are required to enroll my child in school?

For immunization requirements, visit ccsd.net/parents/enrollment#proofImm. For the 2022-2023 school year, all incoming 12th-grade students will require one dose of MenACWY (MCV4) on or after the age of 16. CCSD does not administer vaccinations. Parents/Guardians who would like to have their child vaccinated should contact their child's licensed healthcare provider or the Southern Nevada Health District at 702-759-0850 for vaccination dates and times.

Is my child eligible for bus service?

Transportation guidelines vary by home school or school choice. Visit the Transportation section of this website for more information or visit transportation.ccsd.net and scroll down the page and click on "Check your child's eligibility."

How do I know if my child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals?

For the 2022-2023 school year, breakfast and lunch are available at no cost to all students. CCSD is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision of the federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act districtwide and will provide free school meals to all students during the 2022-2023 school year.

What school supplies will my child need?

It is important for every child to have the necessary supplies for the new school year. Most schools and/or teachers provide a list of suggested supplies at the beginning of the year. Parents/Guardians are advised to obtain this information from the school and/or teacher before purchasing school supplies to prevent the expense of buying unnecessary items.

What is the Smarter Balanced Assessment System?

The Smarter Balanced Assessments, also known as SBAC, are the Nevada system for assessing students in Grades 3–8 in Mathematics and English Language Arts. This assessment covers the full range of college and career ready knowledge and skills represented in the Nevada Academic Content Standards and will be administered to students during the spring of 2023.

For more information on the SBAC, visit the Smarter Balanced Assessment System webpage of the Back to School Guide or visit smarterbalanced.org.