

# DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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



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## SEPTEMBER 2017

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

09/04/17	Labor Day
10/27/17	Nevada Day
11/10/17	Veterans Day
11/20-22/17	Thanksgiving Day
11/23-24/17	Family Day
12/25/17-01/05/18	Winter Break

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

September 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
September 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
October 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
October 26, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
November 9, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
November 30, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
December 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

September 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
October 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
November 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
December 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

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### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**September 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m.** (Community Linkage)  
Location TBD



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

“Most people chase success at work, thinking that will make them happy. The truth is that happiness at work will make you successful.”  
Alexander Kjerule

### Legislative Update

The Advisory Committee to Monitor the Implementation of the Reorganization of Large School Districts met this month to receive an overview of the reorganization of the Clark County School District from several stakeholder groups. To view the meeting or backup material, please visit

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4809>.

On August 9, 2017, the Community Implementation Council met to discuss the ongoing work of the reorganization of the Clark County School District. To view the meeting and any backup material that was provided, please visit

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4812>. The next meeting of the CIC is scheduled for September 13, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

The Nevada Department of Education held two Regulation Hearing and Workshops to begin the process of creating regulations of bills passed by the 2017 Legislature. The two meetings consisted of hearings regarding the Achievement School District, High School Diplomas, End of Course Exams, and the removal of the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE). You can review information on the two meetings by visiting

[http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards\\_Commissions\\_Councils/Workshops\\_Hearings/Meeting\\_Materials/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Workshops_Hearings/Meeting_Materials/).

On August 23, 2017 the Interim Finance Committee held a meeting this month in order to consider budget matters including those dealing with the Nevada Department of Education. To view the meeting and any backup material, please visit

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2017/Meeting/4807>.

**REMINDER:** My September **VILLAGE Meeting** will be **Wednesday, September 27, at 9:30am, in the library at Hyde Park 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:** Friday, October 13, 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:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m.  
**School:** Dr. Claude G. Perkins Elementary School, Library **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:** Vail Pittman Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4213  
**Address:** 6333 Fargo Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

**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

    
**DISTRICT C**

## Useful Links

Report a Bully

[ccsd.net/students/bully/](http://ccsd.net/students/bully/)

CCSD TV

[tv.ccsd.net/](http://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/](http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/)

Infinite Campus

[ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php](http://ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php)

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More

[nevadatreasurer.gov](http://nevadatreasurer.gov)

Newsroom

[newsroom.ccsd.net/](http://newsroom.ccsd.net/)

Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP) Math Resources are available online.

[rpd.net/](http://rpd.net/)

Clark County School Achieves

<http://reorg.ccsd.net/>

School Board Meetings

[ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/](http://ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/)

Student Enrollment

[ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/](http://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/)

Transportation

[ccsd.net/departments/transportation](http://ccsd.net/departments/transportation)

Zoning

[ccsd.net/schools/zoning/](http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning/)

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## School Board to Hold Community Linkage Meeting

The [CCSD Board of School Trustees](#) will hold a Community Linkage Meeting on September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.  
Location TBD

## CCSD Schools Named Nationally Certified Magnet Schools

Clark County School District (CCSD) has proved yet again that it has some of the best Magnet Schools in the country as they continue to excel and be recognized for their efforts by the national Magnet Schools of America (MSA) organization.

The following schools have been named Nationally Certified Magnet Schools:

- Walter Bracken STEAM Academy
- Ed W. Clark High School
- Cashman Middle School
- East Career and Technical Academy
- Mabel Hoggard Math & Science Elementary School
- Northwest Career and Technical Academy
- Southwest Career and Technical Academy

These schools were among the first 55 schools in the nation to successfully complete a nine-month evaluation process and demonstrate through evidence, reflection, and strategic action that it has established the best practices entailed in the Magnet Schools Standards of Excellence.

Additionally, Walter Bracken STEAM Academy as well as East Career and Technical Academy were two of only 10 schools in the nation to become National Demonstration Schools.

CCSD is a national leader in cultivating successful Magnet Schools. These prestigious honors follow the announcement last March that [23 CCSD Magnet Schools received Magnet Schools of America's Merit Awards](#). According to MSA, the awards are given to Magnet Schools that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, promoting school diversity and closing achievement gaps, and the consistent delivery of high quality education services to all stakeholders.

MSA also selected Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky as its Superintendent of the Year for the 2016-17 school year. The award recognizes the important work in leadership within school districts to keep Magnet Schools a priority in the portfolio of school choice options.

These schools will be recognized during a ceremony held at the Magnet Schools of America's 36<sup>th</sup> National Conference in Chicago, Illinois April 25-29, 2018.

For more information about CCSD Magnet Schools, [click here](#).

## Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for September

**Trustee Chris Garvey, District B**

District B Parent and Constituent Meeting  
Thursday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.  
Lied Middle School, Theater

**Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F**

F-Troop Meeting  
Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.  
Frias Elementary School, Library

**Trustee Deanna L. Wright, District A**

Food Service Tour  
Friday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m.  
Contact (702) 799-1072

**Trustee Lola Brooks, District E**

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Friday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m.  
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**Trustee Lola Brooks, District E**

District E Parent and Constituent Meeting  
Tuesday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.  
Dean Allen Elementary School, Library

**Trustee Linda E. Young, District C**

The Village Meeting  
Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.  
Hyde Park Middle School, Library

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## CCSD Board of School Trustees appoints District G representative



Linda P. Cavazos, Trustee, District G

On August 17, the [CCSD Board of School Trustees](#) appointed [Linda Cavazos](#) to fill the District G seat vacated by Trustee Erin E. Cranor. Cavazos will serve the remainder of former Trustee Cranor's unexpired term, which ends December 2018. Board President Deanna L. Wright said, "Trustee Cavazos knows our community well and has raised her children in the CCSD system. She will be able to reach people in the community of District G who we haven't been able to reach before. Bringing more diversity to the board will help us make richer and more informed decisions."

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## 2017-18 School Calendar

To view the 2017-2018 School Year Calendar visit [ccsd.net/calendar](http://ccsd.net/calendar).

## CCSD Breaks Ground on Three Additional Elementary Schools on August 23, 2017



Spencer Street and Pyle Avenue



Farm Road and Jensen Street



Dean Martin Drive and I-15

The Clark County School District (CCSD) will begin construction on three new elementary schools near the intersections of Spencer Street and Pyle Avenue, Farm Road and Jensen Street, and Dean Martin Drive and I-15. The additional elementary schools are scheduled to open in August 2018, along with a new elementary school at Beltrada Avenue and Via Italia which broke ground in May 2017 inside Inspirada.

The projects breaking ground in 2017 are made possible by Nevada legislators through the passage of SB 207 in 2015, which allows for 10 years of bonding authority for new school construction and renovation projects and is expected to provide \$4.1 billion during this period. Construction of the new schools will bring relief to nearby elementary schools that are over capacity.

To learn more about CCSD's 2015 Capital Improvement Program, visit [cip.ccsd.net](http://cip.ccsd.net).

## New Schools, Reorganization and more Highlights start of School Year

Arriving two weeks earlier this year, the 2017-18 school year began on Monday with a flurry of activity that included the opening of six new schools, two replacement schools, the implementation of the districtwide reorganization as part of Clark County Schools Achieve and the introduction of SB 178, weighted funding. [For a view of some of the highlights from the first day of school, click here.](#)

### Clark County School Achieves

Significant progress was made this summer on the reorganization of Clark County School District (CCSD), an effort also known as Clark County Schools Achieve, which is designed to move more decision making to the local school level.

#### COMPLYING WITH REQUIREMENTS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 469.

In July, the district met the requirement outlined in Assembly Bill 469 of ensuring that at least 80 percent of unrestricted general fund money directly services schools in 2017-18.

CCSD is also ahead of schedule to comply with AB 469 – the district is already in compliance with the requirement that at least 85 percent of unrestricted general fund money directly services schools by 2018-19.

This summer, CCSD identified that 88 percent its unrestricted general fund budget is either in school strategic budgets (55 percent) or in services that directly support schools (33 percent).

For the latest information regarding the reorganization of CCSD, visit [reorg.ccsd.net](http://reorg.ccsd.net).

## CCSD Opens Heard Elementary School and Replacement Lincoln Elementary School

The Clark County School District opened the first Marzano Academy in the nation when school resumed on August 14. Acclaimed education leader Dr. Robert Marzano and representatives from CCSD were at the school to discuss this unique partnership and how it will impact students' education. [Lomie G. Heard Elementary School, a Marzano Academy](#) is located at 4497 Kell Lane, Las Vegas.

Also on August 14, parents and others toured the replacement of [Lincoln Elementary School](#). The replacement school was built on the same site as the original school that opened in 1955. Among those in attendance was North Las Vegas Mayor John Lee, who attended the original Lincoln Elementary School as a child. The school is located at 3010 Berg Street in North Las Vegas.



### 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 11, 2017. For more information, click [here](#) or call (702) 668-4330.

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