

Welcome!


Getting off to a good start in a new school is very important for children and their parents. This brochure is provided to help families enroll children in school as smoothly as possible.

We hope you and your family find education in Clark County schools to be a rich and enjoyable experience. We invite your participation as a parent and encourage you to maintain an active role in your child's education.

If you have questions after reading this brochure and visiting your child's new school, please contact the school district's administrative offices at 799-5000.

Again, welcome, and best wishes for a rewarding school year.

Sincerely,


Dr. Walt Rulffes
Superintendent of Schools

Useful Phone Numbers

Adult Education	799-8650
Attendance Zones	799-6430
Board of School Trustees	799-1072
Communications Office	799-5304
Community Relations	799-1080
Food Services	799-8123
Health Services	799-7443
Homeless Outreach Program	855-6682
Special Education	799-5471
Superintendent's Office	799-5307
Transportation	799-8111

Check out our web page at www.ccsd.net

To find out which school your child is zoned to attend, please call 799-6430.

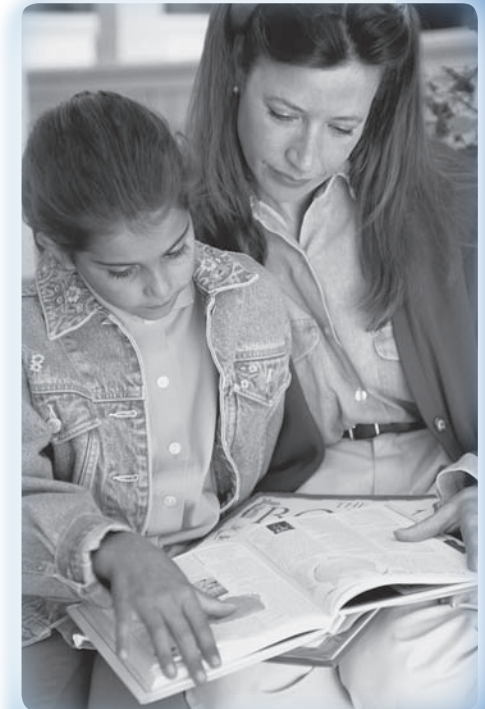
For more information regarding registration, please call the school your child is zoned to attend.



Mission Statement

Clark County School District students will have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and ethics necessary to succeed academically and will practice responsible citizenship.

How To Enroll Your Child In School



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Clark County School District
Las Vegas, Nevada

Frequently Asked Questions

How old must my child be to attend school?

As mandated by state law, 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 and no exceptions will be made.

Is there an age waiver for students from other states?

The age requirements for enrolling either in kindergarten or first grade will be waived for students who have been legally enrolled in another state for at least a full semester.

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

Call 799-6430 or visit www.ccsd.net and select the "zoning" button. Simply type in your home address and your child's grade level.

Where do I go to register my child?

Register at the school your child is zoned to attend.

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

If your child is enrolling in a Clark County school for the first time, or if you are re-enrolling your child in a Clark County school, you will need the following items to complete your child's registration:

1. Two forms of proof of address are required, such as a recent utility bill, rent receipt, residential lease, or sales contract. If you only have a sales contract for the purchase of a new home as proof of address, the school will enroll your child on the condition that one additional proof of address from the above list is submitted within 30 days. (Driver's license, telephone bill or cable bill are not acceptable.)
- If you are living with a friend or relative, you must bring:
- A notarized statement signed by you and the owner/renter of the property where you are staying, indicating that it is your place of residence.
 - Personal identification (driver's license, picture I.D., etc.) which bears your name and the address of the person with whom you reside. (Must be presented within 30 days.)

(If you do not have the above documentation, please call the Homeless Outreach Program Office at 855-6682.)

2. Proof of the child's identity. This may consist of an original birth certificate, a passport, or a certified birth card (issued by the Clark County Health District or another health district). Photocopies will not be accepted.
3. Up-to-date medical information. You must have records indicating that your child has had, or at least started, this series of immunizations:
 - Four DPT shots (But one more if last dose was given before fourth birthday.)
 - Three polio doses (But one more if last dose was given before fourth birthday.)
 - Two MMR shots (One dose must be given on or after the first birthday. A second dose is required for entry into kindergarten and first grade.)

For students new to Nevada schools (whether entering school for the first time, or transferring from another state):

- 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.)
- Chickenpox (Varicella) shots (2nd shot only required if 1st shot given after the age of 13 years. Minimum of two months spacing between shots required.) If a child has already had chickenpox, he/she is exempt.

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

Providing the following information will help ensure that your child is enrolled promptly and placed in the appropriate classes:

- Previous records regarding placement in a special program or class.
- A recent report card or transfer document that shows the name and address of your child's last school.
- Information about any disabilities or special health problems, such as seizures, asthma, heart problem 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?

First, withdraw your child from his/her current school by going to the school office. Take those transfer papers to the new school he/she will be attending. You will also need to take proof of your new address with you. (See Proof of Address requirements previously listed in this document.)

What time does school begin and end?

Starting and ending times vary. Please call the school your child will be attending for the schedule.

Is the school my child attends a 9-month or year-round school?

Some elementary schools are on a 9-month or year-round schedule. Please call your school for the calendar or visit www.ccsd.net.

Does the district provide bus service?

Bus service is provided to all elementary, middle and high school students who live more than two miles from their zoned schools. All eligible students must complete an application requesting bus transportation. These forms are available at your child's school and the Clark County School District Transportation Department 799-8111 or online at www.ccsd.net/transportation. To determine eligibility for transportation and obtain bus stop information, visit www.ccsd.net or call 799-8111.

Can my child buy meals at school?

Hot lunches and breakfasts are available for purchase at all schools. A complete lunch costs \$1.40 in elementary schools, \$1.60 to \$2.50 in middle schools and \$3 in high schools, with some lower and higher priced meals available. Breakfast is available for \$.80 in elementary schools, \$1 in middle schools and high schools, with some lower and higher priced meals available. (Meal prices are subject to change.) Breakfast and lunch items are available at some area schools as a la carte only. Applications for free or reduced-price meals are available at the school office or school cafeteria. Contact the school nurse if your child has any special dietary needs.