

Educational Update/ How To's

Hi Everyone. We hope everyone is safe and well. Here is some important information to help your child and family survive distance learning! Remember, we are here to support you however we can. Please contact your DFS Specialist if you need any assistance.

How to Access to Chromebooks and Internet for Online Learning

Please make sure any DFS placed children in your home have access to a school approved device and to the internet. Students who are in need of a device for distance education should contact their school to receive one. Families who qualify and are in need of Internet access for distance education can call the Family Resource Center at 1-888-616-2476 and visit Connecting Kids Nevada initiative at <https://connectingkidsnv.org/ccsd/>.

**If you are having a child placed in your home, please ask your DFS Specialist to ensure the child comes with his/her device and/or internet hotspot if one has been assigned to the child.*

**If a child is leaving your home, please make sure to send the child's device and/or internet hotspot with him/her or let the DFS Specialist know if the child will need a device or access upon moving if you have been using personal devices or internet for the child to access school.*

How to Monitor Your Child's Grades/School Success

The Canvas Learning Management System allows families to create an observer account. As observers, families are able to access their child's grades and obtain feedback directly in Canvas. In addition, parents/guardians can personalize the notifications to best stay informed and engaged in their child's educational activities. To sign up for an observer account please visit <https://ccsd.net/employees/canvas/canvas-students>.

If a child is receiving low/failing grades (Ds and Fs) in a class, please contact the child's teacher to find out why the child is struggling and discuss how to help the child in that class.

How to Make sure Your Child is Attending School

Students are expected to engage with their teachers and classes on a daily basis. To be counted as present or participating, the students must either:

1. Complete coursework during the same day the class meets; and/or
2. Attend a real-time class session; and/or
3. Meet or communicate with the licensed teacher or substitute about their progress.

Educators will mark the students as present once they complete one or more of the above-mentioned attendance requirements. Students may also submit work on that day past the hours of the school day and be counted as present for the date and course.

If a student is not able to complete the activities above, the Infinite Campus portal will mark the student as not present that day with the initials "DNP" meaning Distance Education Non-Participation.

Please check your Infinite Campus portal to see your child's attendance. Keep in mind that attendance is updated nightly and may not change until the system runs again the following day. If you need an Infinite Campus account or you have any questions about your child's attendance, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

How to Get Social Emotional Support for Your Child/Family

Distance Learning and Covid-19 events can be very stressful for children and families. CCSD and other school districts have resources available to support students and families. Most schools have a school counselor or social worker available to work with families. Please ask your child's school who is available to work with your family or child on social emotional issues.

If your child, family member, or someone you know need assistance or support, you may contact:

- *SafeVoice: 1-833-216-SAFE (7233) for anonymous reporting*
- *CCSD Police: 702-799-5411*
- *Mobile Crisis Response Team: 702-486-7865*
- *National Suicide Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)*
- *Nevada Crisis Line: 775-784-8090*

[Click here](#) for a list of community resources.

Visit <https://ccsd.net/schools/back-to-school/resources.php> for other resources available for Parents.

How to Get Free School Meals for Children in Your Home

CCSD is able to provide free school meals to all children 2 - 18 years of age through June 30, 2021. *A child does not need to be enrolled in CCSD to get school meals.* On Fridays, families will be provided with three breakfasts and three lunches per child to ensure they have meals for the weekend. Meal distribution sites may be closed on holidays or days with no school. On those days, meals will be provided the day before to cover any days closed. *To find sites and see meal schedules please visit <https://ccsd.nutrislice.com/>.*