



## Important Educational Updates from DFS June 2021

Hi Everyone! Happy Summer! You made it! Hooray!

Since school is out, please enjoy your summer with your children.

However, if you would like your child to participate in summer school, this year CCSD is providing free summer options for enrolled students which is a great opportunity to take advantage of if you believe your child needs more skills and credits!

*Please see below for information on summer school and other important educational updates.*

### **Families May Sign Their Child Up for On-Campus Summer School and Need to Request Transportation for Summer School if the Child is Attending the School Based on a School of Origin Request**

- CCSD will be offering on-campus summer school for:
  - (1) enrichment (no credit classes to provide extra support for learning or learning extension activity classes) during the month of June and
  - (2) credit retrieval (classes to obtain credit for classes the child failed or needs to promote to the next grade/needs to graduate) in June and July
- *Summer School is offered for free this year which is a great opportunity to take advantage of to help a child make up any failed class or get a higher grade in a class!*
- ***Check with your child's school to find out about summer school opportunities if you would like your child to attend summer school***
- ***\*\*If your child is attending on-campus summer school and your child gets specialized transportation to the school because the school is your child's school of origin, please contact CCSD Foster Care Department at [fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net) to request and secure transportation continue through summer***
- Online Summer School classes are also available in June through mid-July through Nevada Learning Academy at [www.nvlearningacademy.net](http://www.nvlearningacademy.net)

### **Children Who Need Special Education Services Through the Summer May Attend Extended School Year (ESY) and Sign Up for Transportation**

- ESY is an IEP related service for children to continue to meet their IEP goals during times that school is out (i.e. summer, big breaks). It is accessed through the child's IEP. There is a box checked on the IEP if the child is to receive ESY services.

- ESY services are optional. Families may choose to send or not send their children to ESY but must inform the ESY office if they are going to attend ESY.
- ESY will be offered this year from July 6th through July 22nd. Transportation to ESY will be provided to children as needed.
- ***Parents/Caregivers of children who have ESY services in their IEPs should have received an email and text asking them to opt into ESY and sign up for transportation by now***
- ***Any ESY and transportation requests received after June 10th may result in a delay in transportation for the beginning of ESY***
- ***For more information on CCSD's ESY or if a parent/caregiver has not received any information on ESY and would like their child to attend, please contact 702-799-7455***

## **Please Register Your Child for the 2021-22 School Year**

- The Clark County School District 2021-22 School Year begins August 9, 2021
- Parents have the option of choosing between two instructional models for the 21-22 School Year: Full time face-to-face instruction or Full-time distance education
- ***Full time face-to-face Instruction is the default model of instruction unless a parent/caregiver opts-in to full time distance education***
- ***Please register your child at [register.ccsd.net](https://register.ccsd.net) (for families new to CCSD) or via [campusportal.ccsd.net](https://campusportal.ccsd.net) (for families with children already enrolled in CCSD)***
- ***You must register your child even if your child already attends a CCSD School currently***
- *Requests for full time distance education are subject to approval from the school principal and may be based on the student's attendance and grades*
- ***If your child attends a non-CCSD school, please contact the child's school to find out how to register your child***

## **New School Mask Guidance**

- Based on the approval of the Southern Nevada Health District, alignment with Directive 045 from the State of Nevada, and collaboration with local and state officials, the Clark County School District is implementing the following adjustments to the mask policy effective June 1, 2021:
  - For students in Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, masks are optional
  - For students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, masks are required
  - For students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, masks are optional for students who have been fully vaccinated
  - All staff and students outside are not required to wear a mask
  - All staff who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask on District sites and/or at District-sponsored events, excluding graduation ceremonies
  - All staff are required to wear masks on school buses
- Students over the age of 12 are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccinations. Please visit <https://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/vaccine/distribution/>

## **Free School Meals Available on School Campuses Through the Summer**

- ***All children 2-18 years of age can receive a free school meal at CCSD Food Distribution sites through the summer break***
- Students attending Summer Accelerated Programs or Extended School Year will be provided with meals on campus during the school day
- School meals will be served Monday through Friday – excluding school holidays.
- ***To find your nearest Food Distribution Site and Times, visit [ccsd.nutrislice.com](https://ccsd.nutrislice.com).***

***We at DFS thank you for all you are doing to help your child succeed!***

***Please contact your DFS Representative for any assistance you need.***

***We appreciate you very much!***