



Important Educational Updates from CCFS
November 2025
What You Need to Know….

The Second Quarter of School has begun! You made it through the First Quarter! Way to go!

November is a busy month in education. Routines of school and class are in place now which is good. However, some children begin to burn out and are ready to get the semester over with (and some parents are burnt too understandably 😉). November is the perfect time to check with your children to see how they are feeling about school, identify solutions to any problems they are sharing with you, and provide some incentives for making in through this month. December is considered crunch time so heading off any issues this month gives you time to address them before the end of the semester and the Winter Break comes all too fast!

Also, please enjoy time together over Thanksgiving! We at CCFS are so thankful to all of you for providing homes and support for children we are responsible for. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Important Dates

- ***Tuesday, November 11th - Veterans Day (No School for All)***
- ***Wednesday, November 26th – No School for Students***
- ***Thursday-Friday, November 27th and 28th- Thanksgiving Day and Family Day (No School for All)***
- *To see when school is/is not in session for the upcoming school year and plan ahead, click here*

Make a Plan with Your Child's Teacher and Child to Pass the Class Your Child is Receiving a Low Grade in/Failing in the First Quarter

- ***Check your child's grades on the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus and look for any Ds and Fs which would indicate your child is in danger of failing the class/not getting credit for the class and possible not understanding the class content.***
- ***November is a great time to make a plan for helping your child catch up on work and work on any class they are failing/struggling in***
- Teachers /school staff are encouraged to work with families to help children be successful in school and not fail so plans can be worked out make up missing work. Students will receive "0" for any missing work but CCSD is encouraging schools and teachers to accept and give credit for any missing work turned in throughout the semester no matter how late the work is turned in. Late assignments should be accepted until mid-December.

- ***If your child is failing a class or in danger of failing the class, please reach out to your child's Education Decision Maker and child's teacher (elementary/middle/high school) or counselor/class teacher (middle/high school) to find out why the child is failing and how any failed or missing work can be made up*. Ask which assignments are the most important or could help your child's grade the most.**
- ***Ask your child's teacher(s) why your child is struggling in that class and what help he/she might need to do better. Encourage your child to meet with the teacher and create a plan to get support. Teachers often have before or after school help hours to work with students.***
- ***At the middle and high school level, you can set up a meeting with all your child's teachers in the morning before school through your child's counselor. You can also ask your child's principal/assistant principal or counselor about any academic support programs or interventions (interventions are programs to provide students support in a class or academic area). Some schools offer pull out, small group support in English/Reading/Math, tutoring, teacher office hours, or other types of support programs on campus.***
- ***If you need access to Infinite Campus/Canvas to see your child's grades, contact your child's school for assistance or click*** here for instructions.

Contact Your Child's Educational Decision Maker (EDM), Caseworker, and CAP Attorney if your Child is RPCed/Sent Home from School, Suspended or Recommended for Expulsion as Your Child May Have Special Rights in the Disciplinary Process

- A principal must consider whether being in foster care was a cause of or had a substantial relationship to the behavior of the pupil when suspending a pupil in foster care for more than 5 days or recommending expulsion.
- The consideration must take place along with a meeting of the Education Decision Maker of the child and certain persons such as the school counselor or social worker who have an interest in the education of the pupil.
- If during such a meeting it is determined that the conduct was caused by or had a substantial relationship to the pupil being in foster care, the principal must either: (1) end the period of suspension and provide the pupil with behavioral and academic support; or (2) assign the pupil to a temporary alternative placement for not more than 45 school days if the behavior that led to the suspension consisted of, while at school or a school activity, possessing a dangerous weapon or firearm, engaging in certain actions relating to controlled substances or committing a battery intended to cause bodily injury.
- School principals should make sure this foster care determination and meetings take place before discipline moves forward past the school level
- Schools should invite the child's EDM, CCFS Caseworker, CAP Attorney, and other identified foster care team members to any discipline/determination meeting. Their provided input should be documented in the discipline and meeting records.
- ***Please notify your child's EDM, caseworker, and other member of your child's team if your child gets RPCed/sent home from school, suspended, recommended for explusion, and/or is showing a pattern of behavior that is starting to get them into trouble at school. They can all support you and your child at disciplinary meetings and can ensure your child's rights are upheld.***

- ***Please contact your child's EDM, your child's caseworker, and CCSD's Foster Care Department at 702-799-1196 or fostercaretransrequest@nv.ccsd.net if you are struggling with your child's school and need some support.***

Applications for CCSD Magnet Schools and Change of School Assignment Now Open for the 2026-2027 School Year and Accepted Through January 14th

- The Clark County School District (CCSD) is now accepting applications for students interested in attending one of the District's many magnet programs, career and technical schools/programs, and change of schools. The application window is open through January 13, 2026. Magnets and CTAs are great ways for students to pursue jobs they might be interested in and get school credit/state certification for skills leading to a job!
- Some careers your child could receive training and school credit for at Magnets or CTAs include: Teaching, Graphic Design, Architecture, Construction, Automotive Industry, Cosmetology, Business, Forensic Science, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Cyber Defense and Advanced Computing Technology, Early Childhood Education, and Entertainment and Sports Marketing. **Information about the above programs is available online at magnet.ccsd.net**.
- A Change of School Assignment (COSA) is also available for children/families if you feel like the school your child attends is not meeting their needs, and you are interested in having your child attend a new school. Schools with spaces available are placed on the COSA list as an option for a school move. CCSD establishes the school to which a student is assigned based on the child's residence. **Schools with seats available can be accessed by clicking here. Schools that do not appear on the list do not have seats available for the COSA process. For more information on the COSA process, visit itsyourchoice.ccsd.net/change-of-school-assignment/.**
- *Transportation will only be provided to students living within the designated boundary for transportation of the school and parents/caregivers may have to transport their children to school or to a transportation stop close to their home if they choose one of these programs.*
- ***If you think your child would benefit from going to a different school, would benefit from specific training in a specific career or technical field above, and/or would benefit from get some real world job training while getting school credit for it, let your child's caseworker and Educational Decision Maker know you think attending a magnet program, Career/Technical School, or a new school would be in their best interest. Discuss transportations options with them to this new school from your home.***

Resource of the Month: CCSD's Policies and Regulations Lookup

- CCSD's website lists its Policies and Procedures. If you are a told about a policy/procedure the school is following or want to look up the official policy/procedure of CCSD, click here. You can find dress code, discipline, grade, grade promotion, graduation, and other important policies.
- You can search for the policy/procedure using the Search box or scroll through the policies by page number. Click on both the Policy and Regulations if you see both under a topic. Most important policies concerning students are start with 5 and are in the 5000 sections.

Thank you for all you do! CCFS is here to help you!