

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BEST PRACTICES IN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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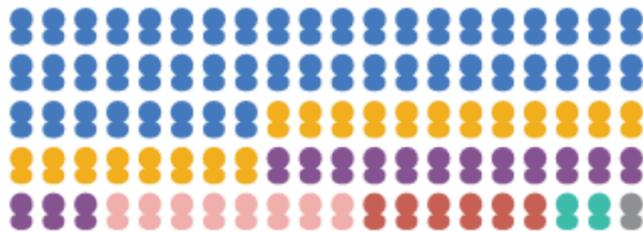


# AT A GLANCE

## 2024-2025

### ST STUDENTS

**296,145 in Clark County School District (CCSD)**



- 49% Hispanic/Latino
- 19.1% White/Caucasian
- 15.9% Black/African American
- 8% Multi-racial
- 6.1% Asian
- 1.6% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native

### SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES

**374**

Number of District-operated school programs in 346 CCSD facilities on 338 CCSD campuses in Clark County



**233 Elementary Schools**

**61 Middle Schools**

**54 High Schools**

**4 Special Schools**

**22 Alternative Schools**

### EMPLOYEES

CCSD is the largest employer in Nevada.

**19,283 Licensed Personnel**  
(includes teachers, counselors, speech therapists, school psychologists, etc.)

**14,606 Support Professionals**  
(includes clerical and food service staff, bus drivers, teacher aides, custodians, etc.)

**1,670 Administrators**  
(includes principals, assistant principals, central office, etc.)

**183 School Police**

**5,324 Substitute Teachers**

**3,129 Other Temporary/ Substitute Employees**





# FIVE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPALS

1

## Equity

Providing each individual or group with the resources, opportunities, and support they need to succeed based on their unique circumstances.

2

## Relationships

Intentionally building trust, mutual respect, and understanding between families and educators to create meaningful partnerships.

3

## Honoring Families

Recognizing families as their child's first teachers and essential partners by valuing their knowledge, strengths, and diverse contributions in supporting student learning and success.

4

## Link to Learning and Development

Ensuring that family engagement is intentionally aligned with students' academic, social, emotional, and physical growth.

5

## Building Everyone's Capacity

Strengthening the knowledge, skills, and confidence of both families and educators so they can grow together and collaborate effectively to support student success.

# UNIVERSITY OF FAMILY LEARNING

- **IN-PERSON, VIRTUAL, AND ON-DEMAND FORMATS**
- **PRACTICAL TAKE-HOME STRATEGIES**
- **ALIGNED TO ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND FAMILY NEEDS**
- **INTERPRETERS PROVIDED**





# Support Information

## CENTRAL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

- Adult English classes
- Family workshops
- Newcomer intake and support
- Pediatric health services
- CCSD registration & application support (e.g., IC, magnet, school choice)
- General CCSD support
- Community resource assistance

## COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS

- Adult English classes
- Family workshops
- Early childhood learning
- Referrals to resources and supportive services
- Connection to additional services at the Central FSC
- Support close to home

# ENGLISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

- OFFERED IN-PERSON AND VIRTUALLY
- READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING SKILLS
- INCREASED CONFIDENCE AND STRONGER HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION



# EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS

- OFFERED IN FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS AND TITLE I SCHOOLS
- ACADEMIC READINESS AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS
- HANDS-ON MODELING TO SUPPORT PRACTICE AT HOME



# PARENTS EMPOWERING PARENTS

- PARENT LEADERS TEACHING FELLOW PARENTS
- HONORS FAMILY VOICE AND SHARES POWER
- FOSTERS COMMUNITY CONNECTION



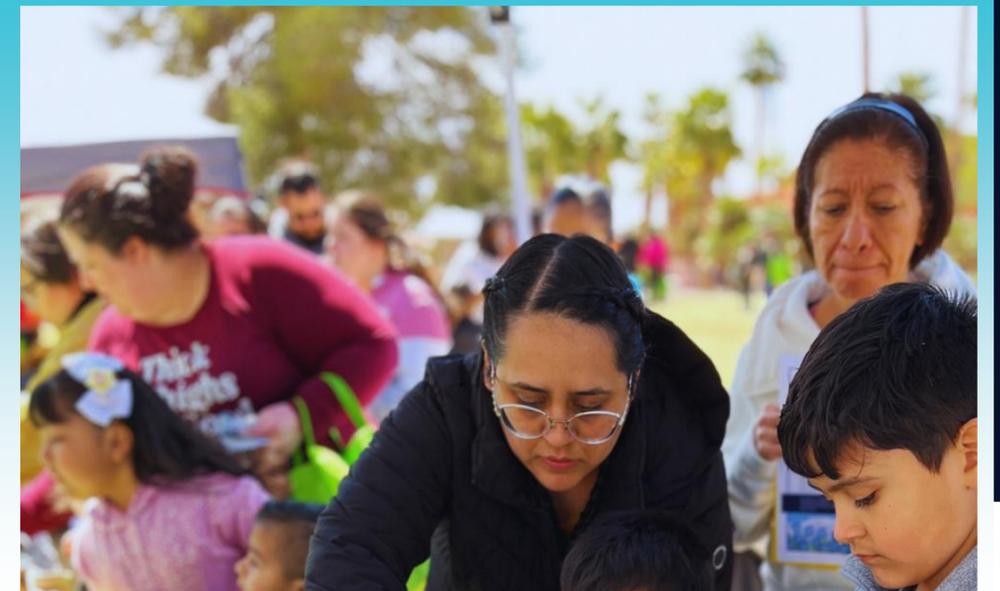


# WEEKEND FAMILY EVENTS

**HANDS-ON LEARNING  
EXPERIENCES**

**PRACTICAL RESOURCES**

**ACCESS TO CCSD STAFF  
AND TOOLS**



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**FOSTERING A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH  
TO FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FOR ALL STAFF**



**SHARING AND DISCUSSING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT  
RESOURCES, STRATEGIES, AND BEST PRACTICES**

# STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- MULTIPLE ACCESS POINTS
- LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY
- STAFF DEVELOPMENT
- RELATIONSHIP FOCUSED
- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- DATA AND FEEDBACK INFORMED PLANNING

# Thank You

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