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Education

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES School Registration Procedures

KINDERGARTEN

Children who are five years old on or before September 30, 1981 are eligible to enter kindergarten this fall and should enroll at the school in the zone in which they reside.

All kindergarten enrollees should be accompanied by a parent or an adult who is conversant with the child's birthdate, status and history of health and other personal information. It is imperative that every kindergarten child seeking enrollment present a birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of age (hospital certificate, baptismal record, or

ED BROWN AROUND TOWN

The Clark County School District may ask the state for more than \$11,000 in an attempt to identify potential academically talented students.

School administrators are asking the trustees to approve an application for a grant under the Education of the Gifted and Talented Act, Public Law 95-561, that will support the yearlong hunt for academically talented in outlying rural county schools.

Students in West and North Las Vegas will also be targeted in the academic talent search.

Several county agencies are banding together in an effort to thwart "antisocial behavior" among Clark County youths, officials said Monday.

A school official defined "antisocial behavior" as "any acting out behavior that is in violation of school or public law."

Juvenile Sgt. David Warren said Metro is going to step up police contact with students during school hours. "We're going to concentrate on kids wandering around on the streets during school hours. It is time we all work toward preventive programs rather than reactive programs," said Warren. District Court Judge Thomas O'Donnell continued until next Monday his decision on setting a new trial for Bobby Bernard Thomas, the slaying suspect in the death of 17 year old Gregory Sylvester in the parking lot of the Las Vegas Convention Center.

O'Donnell gave defense lawyer Robert Archie the additional time to file motions to dismiss the case on grounds of prosecutional misconduct.

Archie contended Deputy District Attorney W illia m Koot deliberately provoked a mistrial by asking a defense witness if he knew about another stabbing in the Convention Center the same evening involving black and white participants.

Archie said Koot wanted to get rid of a jury that included two minority members, a black and an Indian.

Advanced American Research Bureau (ARB) reports are showing KVOV Radio with an increased rating. According to the report, KVOV is now ranked in the top 8 of the 15 stations listed. This is considerable increase in listeners experienced by the station since the last ratings released since last winter. Our congratulations!

passport) and proof of immunization.

Experiences and events of the first day and first week of school are important. They are determining factors toward the child's success in this, his first year of school. The child who is deprived of a proper enrollment and orientation to the school program is at great disadvantage. Planning, organizing and implementing enrollment and orientation are a responsibility of the school prinicpal with the teachers.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elementary school students returning to the same school this fall do not need to register. Students new to Clark County, those entering school for the first time and those who have moved should register August 26 through August 28.

Parents of kindergarten enrollees or first graders who did not attend kindergarten in Clark County must present a birth certificate as proof of legal a g e at t h e t i m e of registration. Students must be five by September 30 to attend kindergarten and six by September 30 to attend first grade. Entrance ages are set by law.

Sixth Grade

Buses will make registration more convenient August 27 and August 28 for students who will attend Sixth Grade Centers. Buses will leave feeder elementary schools at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on August 27 and at 9 a.m. on August 28 for Sixth Grade Centers.

Buses will also leave the Sixth Grade Centers on the same schedule for elementary schools to which Sixth Grade Center area students in grades one through five have been zoned.

Parents are invited to accompany their students to registration. Sixth Grade offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting August 1.

JUNIOR HIGH

Students who have not changed their address since last May s h o u l d r e c e i v e a registration packet in the mail. Any students who does not receive a registration packet should call the school.

Students new to Clark County, and those who

have moved over the summer, should call their junior high school as soon as possible between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Although formal registration is scheduled for August 27 and August 28, it is extremely important for new students to contact their school as soon as possible.

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HIGH SCHOOL

High schools will register students August 27 and August 28, but procedures and reporting times will vary. Associate Superintendent Ralph Cadwallader, who is in charge of high schools, says all buildings will accept calls about registration after August 1, and most principal plan to mail information directly to students during August.

