

Education

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

School District Readies For School Opening

DRESS CODE

In June, the Board of School Trustees requested the Dress Code Committee to provide recommendations and clarifications regarding current fashion trends as they relate to the District's dress code. Specifically, concern was expressed about mini skirts and "skorts" an item of clothing resembling both a mini skirt and shorts.

The committee's recommendations, unanimously approved by the Board to be enforced during the 1982-83 school year, prohibit the wearing of mini skirts/dresses above mid-thigh length, shorts, skorts or any split-legged attire above the knee or leotards worn underneath skorts.

This decision does not constitute any change in CCSD dress code regulations but is rather a clarification of it.

Other dress code regulations:

1. require the wearing of shoes. Slippers, thongs and strapless sandals are prohibited.
2. require the wearing of shirts/blouses appropriately buttoned in accord with its design.
3. prohibit wearing shorts, skorts, cut-offs or other brief attire.
4. prohibit wearing transparent, see-through, tank tops, bare midriff, strapless or low-cut clothing.
5. prohibit the wearing of hats in inappropriate areas such as classrooms.
6. prohibit slogans or advertising on clothing which by their controversial or obscene nature disrupt the educational setting.

Kindergarten Enrollment Program

Children who are five years old on or before Sept. 30, 1982 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 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 a great disadvantage. Planning, organizing and implementing enrollment and orientation are a responsibility of the school principal

with the teachers.

Registration and screening for students entering any of the sixth grade center kindergartens will be on Aug. 26 and 27. On Thursday morning, Aug. 26, registration and screening for students who will be attending any of the sixth grade center kindergartens will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Kermit Booker, Madison, and Mabel Hoggard sixth grade centers.

On Aug. 26 in the afternoon, registration will be held at Jo Mackey Sixth Grade Center from 12 noon to 2 p.m. On Friday morning, Aug. 27, registration and screening will be at Matt Kelly, Quannah McCall, and Kit Carson sixth grade centers from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. On Friday afternoon, Aug. 27, students may register at C.V.T. Gilbert Sixth Grade Center from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Parents may bring their kindergarten children to any of the schools listed above during the scheduled time for screening and registration, according

SCHOOL HOURS 1982-83

During the 1981-82 school year, the Board of School Trustees voted to alter the starting and dismissal times for all schools in the metropolitan Las Vegas and Henderson areas. This measure was taken as a positive step toward more efficient use of school buses, staff and fuel.

Students in these attendance zones will follow this new schedule:

Las Vegas Attendance Area Zones		
	Start	Dismiss
Senior High	7:30	1:30
Junior High	8:10	2:10
Elementary	8:50	2:50
Sixth Grade Cntr.	9:30	3:30

Henderson Attendance Area Zones		
	Start	Dismiss
Senior High	7:20	1:20
Junior High	8:10	2:10

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

On June 10, 1982, the Clark County Board of School Trustees voted to discontinue the federal lunch program at senior high schools. Severe budget cuts by federal and state governments required this move which will no longer bind the Food Service Department to strict government regulations. Therefore, the District will be able to offer high school students a wider selection of foods and snacks, including carbonated beverages. Items will be priced individually in accordance with their cost, with some entrees available at an even lower price than last year. The highest standards of quality and nutrition will be maintained.

Elementary and junior high school students are not affected by the changes in the high school program. Applications for free and reduced price lunches may be obtained during registration and regular school hours at all elementary and junior high school offices and cafeterias beginning Aug. 16. Parents are advised to return completed applications and documentation of income to the appropriate school as soon as possible. Additional information is available at school offices.

Birth Certificates

Children entering kindergarten for the coming school year, and first graders who have not previously attended school in Clark County, will be required to present birth certificates or other proof of date of birth.

Birth certificates for children born in Clark County may be secured at the Clark County Health Department, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas either by mail or in person. The fee is \$4.

Birth certificates for children born outside Clark County in any other Nevada county, can be secured at the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Health, Section of Vital Statistics, 505 King St., Rm. 102, Carson City, Nevada 89701. The fee is \$4.

Children must be five and six years old by Sept. 30, 1982 to enter kindergarten and first grade, respectively.

to Art Jordan, principal of the Sixth Grade Center Kindergarten Program.

Teacher aides will also be available at each school to answer questions, direct people to screening sites or register students when parents are unable to take their children to one of the designated school sites.

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