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Editor's note: Lowman and Manch Elementary Schools will hold a joint Victory School Community Input Event at Lowman Elementary School. Media representatives are invited to attend.

Victory Schools to hold Community Input Events

Families and community members are invited to provide feedback regarding Victory School implementation

WHAT: The start of the 2015-16 school year will mark the launch of the newly designated Victory Schools, and Clark County School District (CCSD) is seeking community collaboration to address the needs of students and the community to ensure a successful launch of this new initiative.

Victory Schools were established during the 2015 Legislative session and are designated by the state of Nevada as having high numbers of students living in poverty and receiving one of the two lowest rankings as determined by the Nevada School Performance Framework. Victory Schools partnered with UNLV and conducted a thorough needs assessment to identify the greatest needs of their school and community by gathering input from community parents and staff. Principals have the autonomy to make curriculum and budget decisions to improve student achievement, based on input received in the needs assessment and community meetings.

What all Victory School Plans will provide:

- Pre-K and kindergarten programs free of charge
- Summer and after school programs free of charge
- Expanded reading centers
- Additional professional development for teachers
- Paraprofessionals to support high quality instruction
- Wrap-around supports
- Programs and services to support high quality instruction

CCSD Victory Schools:

Kermit R. Booker Sr. Elementary School
Desert Rose Adult High School
H.P. Fitzgerald Elementary School

Howard E. Hollingsworth Elementary School
Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School
Matt Kelly Elementary School
Robert E. Lake Elementary School
Walter V. Long Elementary School
Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary School
J.E. Manch Elementary School
Quannah McCall Elementary School
Mario and JoAnne Monaco Middle School
Harry Reid Elementary School
J.D. Smith Middle School
William E. Snyder Elementary School
Sunrise Acres Elementary School
Valley High School
Vegas Verdes Elementary School
West Preparatory Elementary School
West Preparatory Secondary School
Wendell Williams Elementary School
Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary School

WHO: Assistant Chief Student Achievement Officer Dr. Jeffrey Geihs
Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary School Principal Louis Markouzis
J.E. Manch Elementary School Principal Anthony Nunez
Lowman and Manch Elementary School Parents
Community Members

DATE: Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015

TIME: 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary School (**Lowman and Manch Elementary Schools will hold a joint Victory School Community Input Event at Lowman Elementary School**)
4225 N. Lamont St.
Las Vegas, NV 89115

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