



## CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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### **New year-round schools named to ease overcrowding**

**LAS VEGAS** – Clark County School District Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky announced today that 11 additional elementary schools will convert to a year-round calendar in the 2015-16 school year to ease overcrowding. They will join 13 other elementary schools that have already converted to a year-round calendar over the last two years.

"The Clark County School District continues to grow in student population, having gained more than 8,000 students during the past two years," Skorkowsky said. "Converting schools to a year-round calendar is not a decision that is made lightly, but it serves as a solution to our overcrowded schools, which pose potential safety issues and create congestion in the classrooms. Thanks to the Nevada State Legislature and Governor Brian Sandoval, who signed SB207 into law, we will now have funds to build new schools and will hopefully be able to curtail future year-round calendar conversions."

Superintendent Skorkowsky weighs several factors to determine which schools will convert to a year-round calendar, including projected student population, seat capacity, school design and overall growth throughout the county. He also listens to input from parents who have emailed him regarding year-round calendar conversions.

The following elementary schools will be converting to a year-round schedule in the 2015-16 school year:

- Will Beckley Elementary School
- Manuel J. Cortez Elementary School
- Ruben P. Diaz Elementary School
- Helen Herr Elementary School
- Steve Schorr Elementary School
- Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School
- Jim Thorpe Elementary School
- Harriet Treem Elementary School
- Neil C. Twitchell Elementary School
- John Vanderburg Elementary School
- Shirley and Bill Wallin Elementary School

The following 13 elementary schools currently follow a year-round schedule:

- Clyde C. Cox Elementary School
- Lois Craig Elementary School
- Laura Dearing Elementary School
- Mark L. Fine Elementary School
- Robert L. Forbuss Elementary School
- Robert E. Lake Elementary School
- Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School
- Aldeane Comito Ries Elementary School
- Bertha Ronzone Elementary School
- Dr. C. Owen Roundy Elementary School
- Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary School
- William V. Wright Elementary School
- Elaine Wynn Elementary School

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