



Nevada News

"Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow"

A Publication from the Nevada Community School District
August 2016

***** CUB STADIUM - GRAND OPENING *****



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

Honoring the 40th anniversary of the 1976 Nevada Cubs Football Team

Students, parents, community, and guests are invited to the grand opening of the newly renovated Cub Stadium on Friday, September 16. Come cheer the Cubs as they host the Knoxville Panthers in the 2016 home opener. The 9th grade game will begin at 4:45 p.m. and the Varsity game at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to arrive in plenty of time to check out the new concessions and spirit store. This special evening will also be highlighted by a salute to the 1976 Nevada Cubs - the most successful football team in school history!

**The home 7th grade football games on 9/8 and 9/15 will be played at Gates Field to ensure the Cub Stadium renovation is ready for the 9/16 grand opening. The remainder of all MS Football games will be played at Cub Stadium (weather permitting).*

DISTRICT IMPORTANT DATES

July 25-29	Online Registration opens; Activities Dead Week-No Games No Practices
Aug. 1	Registration Help Night at Elementary with Spanish Speaking Interpreter Available 3-7pm
Aug. 2	Registration Help Night at District Office (@Middle School) 3-7pm
Aug. 9	High School Back to School Night Academics Meeting at 6pm; Activities at 7pm @ Tope Auditorium
Aug. 18	Middle School Back to School Night 5-7pm; MS Fall Sports Meeting 7:15pm
Aug. 22	Elementary Back to School Night 4-5:30pm HS New Student/Freshman Orientation 10am-12pm @HS Commons
Aug. 23	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Aug. 25	Preschool Orientation 5:30pm for AM Classes and 6:30pm for PM Classes-Class Lists will not be available until after registration week
Aug. 30	FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL
Sep. 5	NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
Sep. 22	HS P/T Conferences 3-7pm HS ONLY Dismiss 2:15pm
Sep. 26-Oct. 1	Homecoming Week
Oct. 21	End 1st Quarter
Oct. 24	NO SCHOOL-TLC Committee Day

Oct. 25 **NO SCHOOL-Teacher Work
Day**

Oct. 26 **2nd Quarter Begins**

Nov. 4-5 **High School Fall Play**

Nov. 8 and 10 **1-Hour Early Dismissal K-8
For P/T Conferences**

Mark your calendars!

Nevada Central Elementary is hosting a special event for parents on **Wednesday, September 21st**.

Dr. Warren Phillips will be joining us to share his expertise on effective parenting strategies and how to manage difficult behavior. His presentation will include calming tantrums, teaching and communicating feelings, teaching and modeling self-soothing methods, and the most appropriate discipline strategies for different ages.

We will be serving **FREE pizza from 5:00-6:00pm**. The presentation will be starting at **6:00pm**. We will also be providing child care during the event. All parents are welcome to attend!

A REMINDER TO PARENTS OF ALL INCOMING PRESCHOOLERS:

Please make sure you have turned in a
1) **COMPLETED, UP-TO-DATE
IMMUNIZATION CARD** and a

2) **CURRENT PHYSICAL EXAM** to Central
Elementary before the first day of school.

**WE MUST HAVE THESE ON FILE BEFORE
YOUR CHILD CAN BEGIN SCHOOL**

MICA Title V Dental Vouchers

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) provides Title V dental vouchers to uninsured and underinsured low-income children in Boone, Story, Hardin, Tama and Marshall Counties. These vouchers cover up to \$500 worth of dental care. If a child has additional needs, and the family exhibits financial hardship, additional funds can be approved upon receipt of a pretreatment estimate. This is a valuable service for many children!



Mid Iowa Community Action Title V Dental Vouchers

Services: Dental vouchers can be redeemed for a number of preventative and restorative services authorized by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Payment: MICA will reimburse for services directly to contracted dentist who have agreed to accept dental vouchers. These vouchers cover up to \$500 worth of dental care. If a child has additional needs and the family exhibits financial hardship, additional funds can be approved but need to be pre-authorized by MICA.

Eligibility:

- must be 21 years or under
- uninsured or underinsured for dental care
- not eligible for Iowa Medicaid
- resident of Boone, Marshall, Hardin Story or Tama counties
- meet income guidelines (200% poverty)

# in Household	Based on Annual Household Income
1	23,760.00
2	32,040.00
3	40,320.00
4	48,600.00
5	56,880.00
6	65,160.00

Referrals or Questions: Please contact Julie at 515-232-9020



Helping people. Changing lives. Building communities.

School District Website and Social Media

The Nevada Community School District's website (nevadacubs.org) serves as an online resource for parents, students and residents. You will find announcements, contact information for staff, what's happening, district calendars, and more. As another outlet for communication and to share our story, you can like our Facebook page (facebook.com/NevadaCSD) and follow our Twitter page (twitter.com/NevadaCSD)

Nevada Community School District School Board

The Nevada Community School District School Board and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Steve Gray, meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 6:30 p.m. The meetings are held in the business office at the middle school on 15th Street. The board is comprised of five elected members. Each member serves a four-year term. Nevada's voting site is the Josephine Tope Community Auditorium located at the High School campus. For more information about the Nevada School Board, contact the superintendent's office at 382-2783. For more information, agendas and meeting minutes, go to nevadacubs.org and select an option under the District tab.

Board of Directors

- Marty Chitty, Board President, 515-382-2764
- Laura West, Board Vice President, 515-520-0675
- Tori Carsrud, Board Member, 515-382-2394
- Tom Maier, Board Member, 515-382-1361
- Dave Sutherland, Board Member, 515-450-0142
- Brian Schaeffer, Board Secretary/Business Manager, 515-382-2783

RevTrack

The Nevada Community School District offers RevTrack, an online payment processing system. This program allows you to make school-related payments online via e-check or credit card as well as in person in the District Office via credit card. The district is currently accepting payments for: registration fees, school lunch/breakfast deposits and Nevada Community Resource Center fees. <http://www.nevadacubs.org/revtrak>

CodeED

The Nevada Community School District utilizes CodeED for emergency notifications for weather related emergencies. These notifications will be sent via phone and text message. Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date in the PowerSchool Parent Portal so we can get ahold of you!

TotalK12

Nevada Community School District uses TotalK12 as its Food Service management system. Parents have access to make online deposits, track usage, and set balance alerts for their student's lunch accounts. <http://lunch.nevada.k12.ia.us>

Roundups

Attention Parents: If you have a child who will turn 4 or 5 on or before Sept. 15, 2016, please contact Central Elementary at 382-2383. The elementary school will take information throughout the school year to get names of children who will be able to start Preschool AND Kindergarten in Fall 2016.

Important School Events

Homecoming Week: **Sept. 26-Oct. 1**
High School Fall Play: **Nov. 4 and 5**
Winter Break: **Dec. 24-Jan. 2**
Spring Musical: **March 3-5**
Spring Break: **March 13-17**
Junior, Senior Prom: **April 29**
Commencement: **May 28**

Contact information

Central Elementary

Preschool through fourth grade & Multi-age

Principal Joel Fey, 515-382-2383

Nevada Middle School

Fifth grade through eighth grade & Multi-age

Principal Chris Schmidt, 515-382-2751

Nevada High School

Ninth grade through twelfth grade
Principal Kody Asmus, 515-382-3521



Introducing **REVTRAK**

Attention Families! The Nevada Community School District's Web Store will provide a streamlined way to collect online payments with your PowerSchool login. You will soon be able to make payments on the Web Store.

This will empower you to save time, reduce trips to the district office, and eliminates the need to send cash or checks with your student. Make a quick payment in the evening or during your lunch hour with just a few clicks. Funds deposited will become available immediately so no more worries about meals.

REVTRAK will replace PayForIt. Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit or debit cards will be accepted.

Watch the district website for further details at www.nevadacubs.org

Family Resources

Nevada Community School District

Cubbie's Cupboard – Food Pantry

- Who:** Children and families in the NCSD
- What:** A food pantry sponsored by the Food Bank of Iowa
- When:** Open the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month from 4:00PM - 5:30PM
- Where:** Located in the Nevada Middle School, room 28
- Details:** This service is made possible through partnerships with the Food Bank of Iowa and members of a Cornerstone Connection Group. For information or to donate contact Jodi Heeren or Elizabeth Gindt at 382-3521.

Kids at First - Free Childcare on Late Start Mondays

- Who:** Kindergarten through middle school students
- What:** Free breakfast and childcare
- When:** 7:00AM on late start Mondays, breakfast from 7:30AM-8:30AM
- Where:** Nevada First United Methodist Church 1036 7th Street
- Details:** Call 382-6212 for information on volunteering. Call 382-6536 to register.

Harmony Clothing Closet – Free Clothing

- Who:** Anyone in need of clothing
- What:** Free clothing, shoes and winter wear from infants to adults. Also offering household goods, books and bikes as available
- When:** Open Monday from 4:30PM till 7:00PM and Saturday from 8:00AM - noon
- Where:** 1122 6th Street Nevada, Iowa
- Details:** Contact Elizabeth Gindt for more information 515-382-3521. Donations are accepted during open hours.

Nevada Food at First – Free Meals

- Who:** Anyone that would like to attend
- What:** Free hot meals served onsite or “to-go”
- When:** Monday and Thursday at 5:30PM. Call by 3:30PM for “to-go” meals
- Where:** First United Methodist Church 1036 7th Street 382-6536
- Details:** Churches and volunteer organizations prepare meals. For more information, or to volunteer, contact First United Methodist Church.

Hearty Meals – Home cooked Meals

Who: Children and families in the Nevada Community School District
What: Home cooked meals for families who are in ill or in crisis
When: As needed
Details: This service is made possible through a partnership with members of the Memorial Lutheran Church. For more information contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111.

Thanksgiving Meals

Who: Children and families in the Nevada Community School District
What: Home-cooked Thanksgiving meal
When: November
Details: This service is provided and made possible through partnerships with Nevada Park and Recreation and local churches. For more information contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111.

Angel Tree – Holiday Assistance Program

Who: Children and families in the Nevada Community School District
What: Assistance with clothing and gift for the holiday season
When: October through December
Details: For more information or to donate contact Chris Burling, Whitney Anderson or Jodi Heeren at 382-1600.

Backpack Buddies – Weekend Food Assistance

Who: Children at Central Elementary School
What: Food provided to go home on the weekends
When: Throughout the school year
Details: This service is made possible through partnerships with the Food Bank of Iowa, United Way, and members of the Cornerstone Church. Contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111.

School Supply Program

Who: Children in the Nevada Community School District
What: Back to School Supplies
When: August of each year
Details: This service is made possible through donations made by local churches and service organizations. Contact Jodi Heeren or Elizabeth Gindt at 382-2751 for more information.

Activity Scholarships

Who: Children in the Nevada Community School District
What: Financial scholarships for camps and school activities
When: Throughout the year
Details: This service is made possible through donations made by Memorial Lutheran Church and community members. Contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111 for more information.

Friday, August 12, 1-5pm

**STOREY
KENWORTHY**

presents the 2nd annual

**BLAST
BACK TO
SCHOOL
FAIR**

hosted by



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF STORY COUNTY**
210 S 5th St., Ames

Free Family Event

FOR ALL STORY COUNTY STUDENTS

- ACTIVITIES
- FOOD & SCHOOL SUPPLIES WHILE THEY LAST
- HEALTH, DENTAL & SPORTS SCREENINGS
- PREREGISTER NOW TO SKIP LONG LINES AND WIN!

[HTTPS://GOO.GL/TODLTA](https://goo.gl/TODLTA)



Dear Parents,

Please join or renew your membership with Nevada Music Parents for the 2016-2017 school year. Yearly membership dues are \$10 per family.

Please return the bottom portion with your payment.

2016-2017 Music Parents Board

Chris Lloyd – President

Barb Beals – Vice President

Nancy Clough – Secretary

Ann Kurtenbach – Treasurer

Directors: Cindy Boyd, Grant Dewell, Sarah Gilchrist, Jalene Hornbuckle and Dan Mathis



Nevada Music Parents

2016 – 2017



**Yearly membership dues are \$10 per family. Please fill in this form and return to:
Nevada Music Parents, P.O. Box 93, Nevada, IA 50201. Make checks payable to Nevada Music Parents.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Please check how you would be willing to help.

____ Work in the concession stand during football games or track meets

____ Donations of money or food items for our meals before some concerts

____ Cooking or serving during our fundraising meals

____ Serving on a committee for a single event

____ Serving as a board member (elections in May)

____ Monetary donation – Amount \$ _____

____ Other (Please specify) _____

Profits from fundraising activities are used to purchase items for our middle school and high school music departments, such as uniforms, choir robes, instruments, contest fees, awards, judges' fees, etc.

Nevada Music Parents is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Family and Consumer Sciences Wishes

Creativity reigned in the Sewing Room at Nevada High School as 8th graders constructed 60 drawstring bags. The High School sewing class created 17 pillowcases, 17 earbud cases, 17 quilt block pillows and 17 individual garments. These items were made mostly from fabric donated by the community. The creation of all of these projects has depleted the fabric selection in the FCS room.

Fabric donations of cotton quilt type fabrics in at least ½ yard cuts are welcome. The FCS department would also welcome donations of all-purpose sewing thread, machine embroidery thread, dressmaker shears and disappearing marking pens.

In the Foods room, 88 7th graders participated in 6 labs per quarter and 2 Foods classes, a total of 40 students, prepared food items twice a week in cooking labs. Occasionally time is tight and utilizing paper products helps make the experience a little less stressful. Disposable products such as plates and cups would be a much-appreciated donation.

The FCS department is in search of two clean, used car seats for the classroom. It does not matter if they are expired.

If you have any questions, please contact Tabitha Aanonson, FCS/Health instructor at taanonson@nevada.k12.id.us. Items can be dropped off at the high school office.



HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

*** NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

All incoming new freshman and new students are welcome to join us for a New Student Orientation to be held the day before school starts:

Monday August 22, 2016
10:00am – @Noon
High School Commons

Students will get new copies of their schedules with their assigned seminars, they will get their locker assignments, they will hear from both NHS staff and students, they will get a mock run-through of the bell schedule to see where the classes are and meet the teachers. While this is not required, it is highly recommended.

*** IMPORTANT DATES: (FALL 2016)**

Monday Aug. 22 – 10:00am-Noon ---
New Student Orientation (see above)

Tuesday Aug. 23 --- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Thursday Sept. 22 --- Parent/Teacher Conference Night for Term 1

Wednesday Oct. 16 – Blocks 1 & 2 ---
PSAT/NMSQT (\$15)

Friday Oct. 21 --- END OF TERM 1

Tuesday Nov. 15 – Blocks 1 & 2 ---
PreACT (\$12)

*** THE GUIDANCE WEBSITE**

The Nevada High School Guidance Department updates the website periodically with new SCHOLARSHIPS that we receive in the office. We have them filed in wall folders in the

Guidance office. Check out the following website for new scholarships, test prep links, and other helpful links:

www.nevadacubs.org

- **click on “Nevada High School”**
- **click on “School Counseling Department”**

*** ACT DATES for 2016–2017:**

Website to register --- www.act.org
Nevada High School code --- 163125

September 10, 2016 → registration deadline is August 5, 2016

October 22, 2016 → registration deadline is September 16, 2016

December 10, 2016 → registration deadline is November 4, 2016

February 11, 2017 → registration deadline is January 13, 2017

****April 8, 2017 → registration deadline is March 3, 2017 *NHS is a Testing Center!****

June 10, 2017 → registration deadline is May 5, 2017

- The cost is \$39.50 (\$56.50 with Writing). Students need to register online, but you can see Guidance for registration info and help, and a full-length practice test.
- Please check with Mr. Baker if you think you qualify for a fee waiver.
- You can also check the Guidance website (see above) for links to registration and practice websites.
- If you are interested in the SAT, see Mr. Baker

Asbestos

Pursuant to the requirement of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan for each school building is available for review in each respective facility. A complete set of Management Plans is available for review in the District Administrative Office. The Management Plan containing past, present, and future asbestos activity is located at the District Office at 1035 15th Street in Nevada, Iowa. People wishing to view this plan may contact Dave Kroese at Nevada High School, 1001 15th Street in Nevada, IA (382-3521). The asbestos activity can be found on the District website www.nevadacubs.org

Directory Information

The following information may be released to the public in regard to any individual student of the Nevada Community School District as necessity or desirability arises: Name, address, telephone listing, date & place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous school or institution attended by the student, and other similar information.

Any student over the age of eighteen (18), parent, or guardian, not wanting this information released to the public must make objection in writing within fifteen (15) days of the date of this publication, or within fifteen (15) days of enrollment should enrollment occur after that date, to the principal or other person in charge of the school which the student is attending.

Educational Equity Policy Statement

Students, parents, employees and others doing business with or performing services for the Nevada Community School District ("District") are hereby notified that the District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (except students), religion, national origin, sex, marital status, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities.

The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (except students), religion, national origin, sex, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment in, its hiring and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 or *Iowa Code* § 280.3 is directed to contact:

Superintendent of Schools
Located at 1035 15th Street, Nevada, Iowa 50201
Phone: (515) 382-2783

who has been designated by the District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the ADA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 and *Iowa Code* § 280.3 (2005).

District Discipline Policy Statement

"The Nevada Community School Board affirms its intent to support the school discipline policies, to support school staff that enforces the discipline policy, and to hold school staff accountable for enforcing the discipline policy."

Harassment and Bullying

The Nevada Community School District is committed to providing all students a safe and civil educational environment in which all are treated with dignity and respect. The District is also committed to promoting understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity of our society. The Nevada Community School District shall educate students about our cultural diversity and shall promote tolerance of individual differences. The Board Policy 102 E4 can be found in its entirety on the District website www.nevadacubs.org. You also can request a copy be mailed to you by contacting the Office of the Superintendent by calling 515-382-2783 or sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Affirmative Action)

It is the policy of the Nevada Community School District Board of Education to extend equal opportunities to all employees and to applicants for employment who meet the qualifications established for a class or a position for which the application is made. It is also the policy of this district to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status. (Code No. 401.1)

Inquiries regarding compliance with equal educational or employment opportunities and/or affirmative action shall be directed to Affirmative Action Coordinator, Nevada Community School, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201. Inquiries may also be directed in writing to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 800, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-2292, (414) 291-1111 or the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, 211 E. Maple, Des Moines, IA 50309, (515) 281-4121.

Health Service Responsibilities

The health service responsibilities for grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth are shared by two nurses. Not only is the focus of physical care for the students but on health promotion and health education as well. The complete school health program includes elements of health service, health education and a healthy school environment to help meet the educational and health needs of the student population.

Some of the health services for students and staff include screening programs, illness care, emergency care and first aid, health counseling and communicable disease control. Screening programs which include vision (grades kindergarten through 8th) hearing, blood pressure, height and weight measurements, are completed each year.

Health counseling, an increasingly important part of health service, involves conferences with students on concerns such as family problems, personal health problems, pregnancy, weight-control, stress and/or hygiene.

Another area of school health deals with health education. The school nurse is often a classroom presenter or serves as a resource for the classroom teacher. Programs are provided on subjects such as sex education, sexually transmitted diseases, communicable and chronic diseases, hand washing, dental health, growth and development and CPR.

Through health services and health education the school nurse can help students make healthy and responsible choices.

Iowa Sex Offender Registry

Many communities in Iowa, including Nevada have residents living in the community that are on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry. We are aware of residents living in the Nevada area that are on the sex offender register, although we no longer receive any official notification. The sex offender register is available online at <http://www.iowasexoffender.com>. Parents are encouraged to be aware of this information by accessing this website.

Please be aware that this notification is to serve only as a means for the public to protect themselves. Any action taken by anyone against these individuals or their family can result in arrest and prosecution.

Military Recruiter Access

Under federal law, Nevada must provide military recruiters your child's name, address and telephone number, without your prior written consent. Parents of secondary school students have a right to request that their child's name, address and telephone number not be released to a military recruiter without their prior written consent. Parents/Guardians may request that information not be provided by contacting the High School Guidance office by calling 515-382-2751 ext. 396 or sending a letter of request to the High School Guidance office, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

Video Surveillance

Nevada CSD uses video surveillance /electronic monitoring equipment to observe, monitor and/or record the behavior and activity of all persons on school property or grounds, or participating in school functions.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is the law that prohibits schools from discriminating against students with disabilities. Section 504 sets minimum standards for providing related services and aids to students with disabilities that substantially limits a major life activity. All accredited Iowa schools must comply with Section 504, Section 504 applies to elementary and secondary education, preschool and adult education, and private education.

For more information on consideration of a 504 Plan for your child, please contact your child's Principal. The Principal will then take steps to convene a team of individuals who are knowledgeable about your child to determine, based on evaluation data, if a 504 Plan is warranted. **Following is a link to the Iowa Dept. of Education website <http://educateiowa.gov> for more information on Section 504.**

Homeless?

Are you between the ages of 5 and 21, and:

- Lack a fixed, regular or adequate nighttime residence?
- Live on the street, in a car, tent or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home?
- Live in a community shelter facility?
- Live with non-nuclear family members or with friends? (not living with a parent, foster parent or court-ordered guardian)

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

The ways we can help...

- Immunizations
- Provide free school breakfast and lunch
- Support services to help students be successful
- Transportation to and from school
- * Enrollment in a friendly school
- * Payment of school fees
- * Seek support for family members
- * Transfer your school records

Contact Nevada Community School District for assistance: **Administrative Office, 382-2783**
Steve Gray, Superintendent

¿Sin hogar? ¡la ayuda está disponible! Nevada Community Schools. Llame la oficina administrativa. 515-382-2783

Nevada Community Schools Assignments

Multi-Cultural Non Sexist Education Coordinator	Justin Gross	Dir. Improvement & Innov.	382-2783
Title IX Coordinator	Steve Gray	Superintendent	382-2783
504 Coordinator	Steve Gray	Superintendent	382-2783
Equity Coordinator	Steve Gray	Superintendent	382-2783

Open Enrollment

Parents/guardians considering the use of the Open Enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the State of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

- * September 1, 2016 – Last date for Open Enrollment requests for students entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2016.
- * March 1, 2017 – Last date for regular Open Enrollment requests for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parents/guardians of Open Enrolled students whose income falls below 160% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend.

Parents should be aware that the Open Enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility. For further details, contact the Superintendent's Office at 382-2783.

Special Ed Delivery Plan

This plan can be located on the District website www.nevadacubs.org. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this plan please contact Joel Fey, Elementary Principal at 515-382-2383 or by email at jfey@nevada.k12.ia.us

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act

As Juniors and Seniors plan their class schedules, it is important that they are aware of the opportunity to enroll in college classes. The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act is intended to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to High School students by enabling eleventh and twelfth grade students to enroll part time in nonsectarian courses in eligible post-secondary institutions of higher learning in Iowa. In simple terms – a Junior or Senior in High School has the option to attend a university, college, community college or private institution that is eligible under the act. Several Nevada students have taken advantage of this opportunity in past years.

For students enrolling under this act, tuition is authorized to be paid by the local school district. The amount of tuition reimbursement for each separate course shall equal the lesser of the actual and customary costs of tuition, textbooks, materials and fees directly related to the course taken or two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Students and/or parents interested in learning more about earning post-secondary credit while in High School should contact Jeff Baker, High School Guidance Counselor.

School Bus Safety – Kady's Law

One would think it would be difficult to miss the flashing amber and red 8-way flashers on the bulkhead of our buses front and back as well as the red flashing lights on our two bus-mounted stop signs. Unfortunately, this is a common occurrence. The purpose of the law is to protect our students. The fine is issued only after the dangerous action is over and is used as a deterrent in the future. Under the bill, Senate File 2218, a first offense fine is at least \$250 and up to \$675, and a violator can be sent to jail for up to 30 days. A second offense within five years is a serious misdemeanor, with fines ranging from \$315 to \$1,875 and a jail term up to a year. Nevada has cameras mounted in most of our buses. This has been a very valuable tool in identifying the vehicles involved in the situation. Every year we hear about young children getting killed or injured in situations involving school transportation. Most schools, including Nevada design our bus routes to minimize the risk for our students but we need your help. Keep in mind that it is illegal and dangerous to pass a school bus from either direction while the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. You must slow to 20 mph or less and be prepared to stop a minimum of 15 feet away from the bus when approaching from the front when the amber warning lights are flashing. The only time these lights are going to be used is when children are coming to or going away from the bus at their designated stops so please stay clear until all children have left the area. For a complete set of details, please go to the Code of Iowa (Iowa Code section 321.372) at <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IACODE/2001/321/372.html>.

Teacher Qualifications

Parents/Guardians in the Nevada Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: whether the teacher has met state licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) taught; whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status through which state licensing criteria would have been waived; the undergraduate degree major of the teacher, and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, including the field of discipline of the certification or degree; if your child is provided services by paraprofessionals their qualifications.

Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling 515-382-2783 or sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, 1035 15th Street, Nevada, IA 50201.

Tobacco/Nicotine Free Environment code #905.2

Nevada Community School District facilities and grounds, including school vehicles, are off limits for tobacco or nicotine use, including the use of look-a-likes where the original would include tobacco or nicotine. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school sponsored events, wherever held, and non-school sponsored events on District facilities and grounds. Visitors failing to abide by this policy are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco, nicotine or other products or leave the District premises immediately. Students or employees failing to abide by this policy are subject to additional sanctions. It is the responsibility of the administration to enforce this policy.

Use of Video/Audio Cameras on School Buses

The Nevada Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video/audio cameras on District buses. The video/audio cameras may be used to randomly monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the recordings may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the recordings are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Recordings will only be retained if necessary for use in student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view recordings of their child if the recordings are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

Student Records

Nevada Community School District maintains records on each student in order to facilitate the instruction, guidance and educational progress of the student. The records contain information about the student and his or her education and may include, but are not limited to, the following types of records: identification data, record of achievement, family background data, aptitude tests, educational and vocational plans, honors and activities, discipline data, objective counselor or teacher ratings, and observations and agency reports.

The records of each student are generally located in the school in which he or she is attending. The person in charge of record maintenance for each school building will note in the student's other records any exception. The name and position of the person responsible for maintenance of student records for each school building is listed below.

Central Elementary	Joel Fey, Principal
Middle School	Chris Schmidt, Principal
High School	Kody Asmus, Principal

The following persons, agencies and organizations may have restricted access to student records, without prior written consent of the parent or student over the age of 18 years. Any other access to student records shall be only upon written consent or upon court order or legally issued subpoena.

- To school officials within the school district and AEA personnel whom the superintendent has determined to have a legitimate educational interest, including, but not limited to, board members, employees, school attorney, auditor, health professionals, and individuals serving on official school committees;
- To officials of another school district in which the student wishes to enroll, provided the other school district notifies the parents the student records are being sent and the parents have an opportunity to receive a copy of the records and challenge the contents of the records unless the annual notification includes a provision that records will automatically be transferred to new school districts;
- To the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education or state and local educational authorities;
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received if the information is necessary to receive the financial aid;
- To organizations conducting educational studies and the study does not release personally identifiable information;
- To accrediting organizations;
- To parents of a dependent student as defined in the Internal Revenue Code;
- To comply with a court order or judicially issued subpoena (consistent with an interagency agreement between the school district and juvenile justice agencies);
- In connection with a health or safety emergency; or,
- As directory information.

Student records are reviewed and inappropriate material destroyed periodically and, at a minimum, whenever a student moves from the elementary level to the middle school level, from middle school level to the high school level, and when a student transfers out of the district. Those records not of permanent importance are destroyed within three years after graduation or discontinued attendance.

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EXCURSIONS

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2016 High School Volleyball

Date	Time		Location
20-Aug	9:00AM	V	Johnston-Scrimmage
27-Aug	9:00AM	V	Ankeny Centennial HS-Invitational
1-Sep	4:15PM	V	ADM HS- V Invitational
1-Sep	5:00PM	9th	Gilbert HS-Quadrangular
6-Sep	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/9/V	Roland-Story HS
8-Sep	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/9/V	Home vs. Saydel
10-Sep	8:00AM	V	SE Polk HS-Metro VB Classic
10-Sep	8:00AM	JV	ADM HS-Tournament
10-Sep	8:30AM	9th	Ankeny Centennial HS-Invitational
13-Sep	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/9/V	Home vs. South Hamilton
15-Sep	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/V	CMB-Baxter West Gym
15-Sep	5:00PM	9th	CMB-Baxter East Gym
17-Sep	9:00AM	JV	DM East HS-JV Tournament
17-Sep	9:00AM	9th	Hampton-Dumont HS-9th Trnmt
19-Sep	4:30PM	9th	Saydel HS-9th Invitational
20-Sep	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/9/V	Home vs. Gilbert
24-Sep	8:30AM	V	Home-Varsity Invitational
27-Sep	5:00PM/6:00PM/7:00PM	9/JV/V	PCM
1-Oct	8:30AM	9th	Home-9th Grade Invitational
1-Oct	9:00AM	V	Waverly-ShellRock HS-V Invitational
4-Oct	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/9/V	Home vs. Greene Co.
6-Oct	5:00PM/6:30PM	JV/9/V	Home vs. North Polk
8-Oct	9:00AM	V	Bettendorf HS-V Invitational
15-Oct	9:00AM	JV	E Marshall HS-JV Invitational
19-Oct	TBD	V	Regionals-TBA
25-Oct	TBD	V	Regionals-TBA

2016 Middle School Volleyball

Date	Time		Location
8-Sep	4:30PM	8th	Home vs. N Polk (at Elem)
8-Sep	4:30PM	7th	Home vs. N Polk (at MS)
12-Sep	4:30PM/6:00PM	8th/7th	CMB @Baxter HS
13-Sep	4:30PM	8th/7th	Greene Co-MS
19-Sep	4:30PM	8th/7th	Home vs. Gilbert (at HS)
22-Sep	4:30PM	8th	S Hamilton@Jewell Elem
22-Sep	4:30PM	7th	Home vs. S Hamilton (at MS)
26-Sep	4:30PM	8th	Home vs. Roland-Story (at MS)
26-Sep	4:30PM	7th	Roland-Story @ Roland MS
27-Sep	4:30PM	8th/7th	Home vs. Greene Co (at HS)
4-Oct	4:30PM	8th	Gilbert-MS
4-Oct	4:30PM	7th	Gilbert-Intermediate
10-Oct	4:30PM	8th/7th	N Polk-MS



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2016 High School Football

Date	Time		Location
19-Aug	TBD/6:00PM	JV/9/V	Iowa Fall-Alden@Cadet Field
26-Aug	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	CMB @ Maxwell
2-Sep	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	Perry
6-Sep	6:00PM	JV	Perry
9-Sep	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	Carlisle
12-Sep	5:30PM	JV	Carlisle
16-Sep	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/JV	Home vs. Knoxville (1976 FB Recog)
19-Sep	5:30PM	JV	Knoxville @Ken Locke Stadium
23-Sep	4:30PM/7:00PM	9/V	North Polk
26-Sep	5:30PM	JV	Home vs. North Polk
30-Sep	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	Home vs. Bondurant Farrar(HOMECOMING)
3-Oct	5:30PM	JV	Bondurant Farrar HS
7-Oct	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	Grinnell
10-Oct	5:30PM	JV	Home vs. Grinnell
14-Oct	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	Home vs. Norwalk
17-Oct	5:30PM	JV	Norwalk
21-Oct	4:45PM/7:30PM	9/V	Home vs. Pella



2016 Middle School Football

Date	Time		Location
8-Sep	4:30PM	8th	Bondurant Farrar @ BF HS
8-Sep	4:30PM	7th	*Home vs. Bondurant Farrar
15-Sep	4:30PM	8th	North Polk @ Alleman
15-Sep	4:30PM	7th	*Home vs. North Polk
22-Sep	4:30PM	8th	Home vs. PCM
22-Sep	4:30PM	7th	PCM @PCM MS
27-Sep	4:30PM	8th	Home vs. Gilbert
27-Sep	6:00PM	7th	Gilbert @ Gilbert HS
6-Oct	4:30PM	8th	Home vs. Roland Story
6-Oct	4:30PM	7th	Roland Story @ Story City
13-Oct	4:30PM	8th	Greene County @ GC HS
13-Oct	4:30PM	7th	Home vs. Greene County



2016 High School Cross Country

Date	Time	Type	Location
25-Aug	4:30PM	JV/V	ISU Cross Country Course
3-Sep	11:00AM	JV/V	Central College
8-Sep	5:00PM	JV/V	Spring Lake State Park-Jefferson
12-Sep	4:30PM	JV/V	Ballard Golf & Country Club
22-Sep	4:30PM	JV/V	Roland Story
26-Sep	4:30PM	JV/V	Hickory Grove Park
1-Oct	9:30AM	JV/V	Pine Lake Country Club
6-Oct	4:30PM	JV/V	Jewell Golf & Country Club
10-Oct	4:30PM	JV/V	Saydel HS
20-Oct	TBD	JV/V	Districts TBA
29-Oct	TBD	JV/V	State TBA



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2016 Middle School Cross Country

Date	Time	Type	Location
8-Sep	4:30PM	Invitational	Spring Lake State Park-Jefferson
12-Sep	4:30PM	Meet	Ballard Golf & Country Club
19-Sep	4:15PM	Meet	ISU Cross Country Course
22-Sep	4:30PM	Meet	Roland Story
26-Sep	5:00PM	Meet	Hickory Grove Park
6-Oct	4:15PM	Invitational	Jewell Golf & Country Club
10-Oct	4:00PM	Conference	Saydel HS

*Home @ Gates Field

SCHOOL START REMINDERS:

****Online Registration: July 25-29****

- PowerSchool Online: <https://ps-nevada.gwaea.org/public/home.html>
- Need Assistance?
 - Central Elem, Aug. 1, 3-7 p.m. (Spanish Speaking Interpreter)
 - District Office, Aug. 2, 3-7pm

Back To School Orientations:

- High School – August 9 (Tope Auditorium)
 - Academic, 6:00 p.m.
 - Activities, 7:00 p.m.
- Middle School – August 18
 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Elementary – August 22
 - 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Preschool Orientation
 - August 25

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	Title	Phone	Fax		Title	Phone	Fax
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