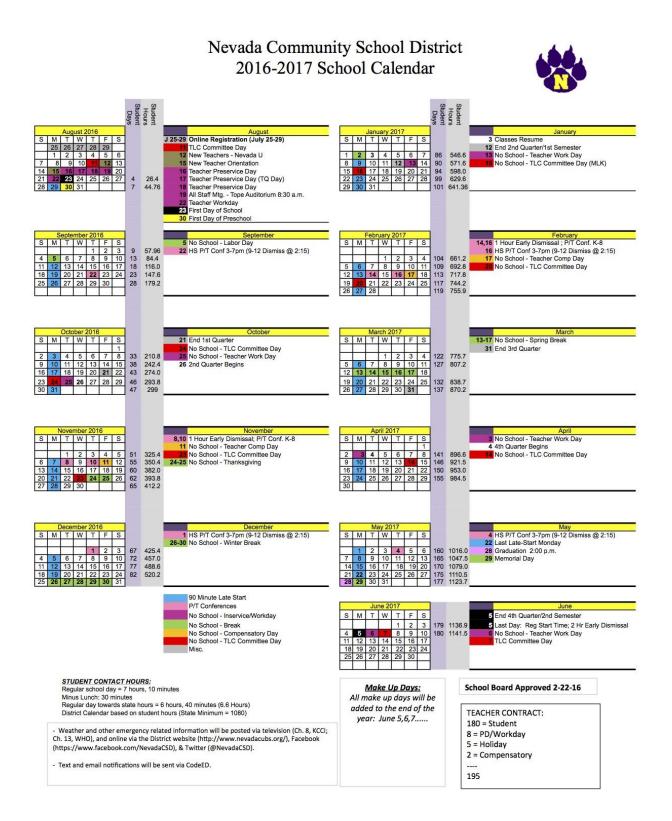


## **Nevada News**

"Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow"

A Publication from the Nevada Community School District MAY 2016



## District IMPORTANT DATES

May 10	Preschool Preview 5:30pm and 6:45pm
May 12	Kindergarten Concert 6:30- 7:00pm @Tope Auditorium
May 13	Kindergarten Field Day
May 15	Retirement Reception at High School 1:00-3:00pm
May 19	5th/6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Vocal Concert 6:30-7:15pm @ Tope Auditorium
May 19	5th/6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Multi-Age Vocal Concert 7:30-8:15pm @ Tope Auditorium
May 20	Middle School Awards Day 1:30-3:00pm
May 20	Last Day of Mileage Club
May 27	Seniors Last Day of School
May 27	HS Awards Day 2:00-3:30pm in HS Gym
May 29	Nevada High School Commencement 2:00pm
May 30	NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day
June 2	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 6:30-7:15pm @ Tope Auditorium
June 2	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Vocal Concert 7:30-8:30pm @ Tope Auditorium

June 9	Last Day of School – 2 hr. Early Dismissal
July 25-30	No Activities/E Registration Week
Aug 22	EK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Graded and Multiage 4:30-5:30pm Kids and Parents Come Bring Supplies
Aug 23	Classes Begin
Aug 25	Preschool Orientation 6:00pm for AM Session and 7:00pm for PM Session
Aug 30	Preschool Starts
Sept 5	NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

### Have a great summer!



June 3 Last Day of Preschool

### 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

### Notes from the Nurse

**Current 6th grade parents:** The Iowa Department of Public Health has required an **updated Tdap Immunization** for all incoming 7th graders.

This change took place in the 2013-14 school year and requires all students born on or after September 15, 2000 to have the booster. This is done to prevent the spread of whooping cough. 7th graders

are allowed to play sports at Nevada Middle School and will need a yearly physical to be on the team, so over the summer would be a great time to update your child's immunization record and get their

sport physical at the same visit.

**Current 8th grade parents:** All children newly enrolling in an Iowa High School are required to have a **dental screening**. This requirement was passed by the 2007 legislature and became effective July 1, 2008. The dental form was included in your child's high school registration packet. If you need another copy please let me know or ask at your dentist office.

If you have any questions about these requirements please contact me at school.

Eileen Patterson, RN Nevada MS/HS 382-2804 epatterson@nevada.k12.ia.us

## Staff Members Leaving Elementary & High School

#### **Tonya McCormick**

Mrs. McCormick has been at Central for 19 total years. She has worked with many students in that time span. She has been a reading specialist, a kindergarten teacher and a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher throughout her time at Central. She will retire this year. We wish her well and hope that she has many great experiences in her retirement!

### Katey King

Mrs. King has been at Central for 2 years, first as an associate and then as a teacher. She is returning to her home district in Arkansas to assume a classroom position there. We wish her well.

### Chris Lloyd

Mrs. Lloyd has worked at Nevada High School for 29 years, serving as a language arts and French teacher. She will be retiring at the conclusion of this school year. In addition to her full time teaching duties at the high school Chris has served on the Nevada Music Boosters Board for many years and was instrumental in many of the auditorium fundraising efforts both prior to its construction and upon the completion of the project, most recently the Steinway Grand Piano fundraiser. We wish Chris well and hope that she enjoys retirement with her family.

### Kristin York

Mrs. York has served as a part time Spanish teacher at Nevada High School for the past 3 years. She will be moving with her family closer to her home state of Maine at the completion of this school year. We wish Kristin well in her future endeavors.

### Kristin Meyer

Ms. Meyer has taught business and computer application courses at Nevada High School for the past 9 years. Kristin has also coached several sports at both the MS and HS level during her time at Nevada. Kristin brought the first girls' state basketball title home to Nevada in 2015, following that up with a state runner-up performance in 2016. Kristin has accepted the head girls' basketball coaching position at Dowling High School in Des Moines where she will also serve as a technology integrationist next fall. We want to thank Kristin for her contributions to our school both on the court and in the classroom and wish her the best in the future.

## PTA News

Our novice Nevada Community PTA board has almost a year under our belts and has enjoyed getting to know our families better through meetings, events, and volunteer opportunities. We want to thank our Nevada families, event sponsors and volunteers for a great year. Here's what we accomplished together for our students this year:

- Hosted a pool party in August where 78 students attended.
- Awarded two graduates \$750 college scholarships.
- Handed out 2,000 temporary tattoos at the Lincoln Highway Days parade.
- Hosted movie at Lincoln Highway
  Days where 137 attended.
- Donated \$6,881 distributed to all three schools from Carnival sales from previous year.
- Donated \$100 to have fireworks at the homecoming football game.
- Raised \$15,421.48 for Central in Butter Braid sales and donations.
- Served 95 large pizzas to families at Central's Open House.
- Raised over \$1,200 at Silent Auction.
- Fed approximately 200 staff members at parent-teacher conferences throughout the years.
- Hosted Halloween Costume Swap where 48 costumes were swapped.
- Provided 148 Cub Pride t-shirts to new students.
- Raised \$2,822.10 in Scholastic Dollars from Fall Book Fair.
- Raised \$312 in Iowa Wild Hockey ticket sales to distribute to all three schools.
- Hosted Book Swap where hundreds of books were swapped and hundreds of bookmarks were made.
- Fed 1,040 students during lowa Assessments week.



### 1. Benefit your Child!

Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and school.

### 2. Get Connected!

There is no better way to know what's happening at school.

### 3. Tap into a Network!

PTA connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communications, helping to build a sense of community.

### 4. Be a Role Model!

By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

### 5. Witness Improvement!

By getting involved in PTA you'll be part of the solution – helping to make positive changes.

Website:	www.nevadaiowapta.org			
Email:	nevadaiowapta@gmail.com			
Facebook: Nevada Iowa PTA				
Like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date!				

### NHS Music performs in Orlando

The students of the Nevada High School Band and Chorus spent Spring Break taking advantage of the performance opportunities in Orlando Florida and Disney Performing Arts.

The group of 87 students and 11 adults departed Sunday March 13 at 5:00 am and drove 27 hours on two Windstar coach buses to Orlando. Day one transitioned to day two by driving directly to Disney Hollywood Studios. After an afternoon hotel check in, it was back to Hollywood Studios that concluded with the Fantasmic Light Show and a new Star Wars fireworks finale.

Tuesday, the students experienced the Magic Kingdom including a stunning performance by the NHS Band at Disney Springs. Despite near record heat, the music flowed and the audience, which included numerous Nevada travelers, was treated to a 25 minute performance. "Students were poised and professional," according to band director Wade Presley. Tuesday was a 14 hour day, where students witnessed the opening and closing of the Magic Kingdom.

Wednesday was the choir's turn to perform at the Disney Performing Arts Choir Clinic. Students learned how Disney music soundtracks are produced and added to the movies. Two Lion King songs were learned and used as the actual music in an animated Lion King recording. Choir students exclaimed that this was the best choir clinic they had ever had.

Upon returning for the day to EPCOT students enjoyed the World Showcase among numerous highlights. This day ended with a private dinner and viewing party for Illuminations. A trip to the Atlantic Ocean and Cocoa Beach followed by Disney Springs completed the fourth day. Friday we opened and closed Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, which includes the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

The Nevada Music Department was well received everywhere. Travelers and workers commented on the musicianship, respect and politeness of the group during our trip. Nevada can be proud of the way these students represented our community.





## Self-Paced Math at the Middle School

There are many different learning styles in a math classroom. Some students learn material very quickly, and others need to wait for their classmates to catch up before moving on. Some students are easily distracted while the teacher is delivering instruction and miss important content. While others would rather ask a question one-on-one rather than in front of the entire class. Some students become overwhelmed if they miss a day of school or have trouble working on homework if folks at home are not sure how to do the material.

Because of our diverse learners, this year the 5th and 6th grade math teachers embarked on a new adventure in their classrooms. The self-paced and blended learning approach allows us to better meet the needs of ALL students in our classrooms.

Each student at the middle school has a school issued Chromebook. Because of this, we chose to create our curriculum on a website that can be accessed through the NCSD website. All of the instruction is online in video format. This type of instruction allows students to pause or replay instructional videos, so the student is able to focus on the content. It allows students to move on to new curriculum when they have shown proficiency in a standard. Teachers and students are able to interact in smaller groups and have more individualized instruction. It also allows access to the content 24/7, so students and parents can work together at home. There are three main components to math class this year: computation days, task days, and self-paced days. Computation and task days will have students working collaboratively as a whole class or in smaller groups towards strengthening required skills and problem solving techniques. Self-paced days will have students working individually on new content at a rate that is comfortable to them. There is a minimum pace students can work at. Weekly goals are posted for

students to monitor their progress. However once the weekly goals have been met, students are able to move on to a new topic or explore the current topic deeper.

To date we have noticed three main successes of or benefits to students in the self-paced program:

1. Increased student engagement. We are using a web-based portal that provides access to online learning activities and assessments which give immediate feedback. We are finding students are more persistent in their efforts to move forward in the curriculum, are working together to help achieve the weekly goals, and are engaging more in dialogue with the teacher since there is so much time for oneon-one conversations about student work.

2. Increased student learning. This is being demonstrated by increased depth of mastery of mathematics' concepts for many students. In a survey given about students' opinion of Self- paced math some students commented being able to move at their own pace took away pressure to rush through topics and have allowed them to understand topics they never fully grasped in the past. Another benefit students' are gaining are the important "soft skills" many employers report as lacking in recent job applicants such as time management, accountability, organization, the ability to problem solve, and persistence.

3. Increased teachers' professional growth and collaboration. This has been demonstrated by our mutual efforts with administration to create and maintain the new pedagogy in our classrooms. Being able to work as a "math team" has allowed us to combine our individual strengths and ideas into a program that ensures all students have the same experience in 5th and 6th grade math.





## Nevada Community School District School Supply Assistance Application 2016-2017

Assistance is available to help families receive school supplies for their children. Families in need of assistance will be provided with

pre-packaged school supplies. Please complete the following information and return the form to the main office in your child's building. If you have children in more than one building they can all be put on the same form. This opportunity is for the Nevada Community School District only.

Items will be distributed at Central Elementary on August 11, 2016 from 4:00PM till 7:00PM. A postcard reminder will be mailed to confirm your participation.

Parent/Guardian Name: Address:		
Telephone:		
Student Name	Student Grade in the FALL (not current grade)	check for multiage

## FINAL DEADLINE JUNE 09, 2016

If you have questions or would like to donate supplies please contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 x111, <u>jheeren@nevada.k12.ia.us</u> or Elizabeth Gindt at 515-382-3521 x394, <u>egindt@nevada.k12.ia.us</u>

## Nevada Community School District Winter Coat Give Away 2016-2017



Assistance is available for children within the Nevada Community School District to help with a winter coat. If your child will be in need of a coat for the 2016-2017 school year please fill out the following information.

Items will be distributed at Central Elementary on August 11, 2016 from 4:00PM till 7:00PM.

Parent name:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email Address:	
Children's names:	Coat Sizes:

## FINAL DEADLINE JUNE 09, 2016

If you have any questions please contact Jodi Heeren at 382-2751 ext.111 or the NCRC at 382-1600.

### **NEVADA BOOSTER CLUB**

## Nevada Booster Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 4-Person Best Shot



Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 **Indian Creek Country** Club

Cost: \$250 per team

AM Shot-Gun Start 7:30am \*Registration @ 6:30am \*18 groups

**PM Shot-Gun Start** 1:30pm \*Registration @ 12:30pm \*18 groups

Support Nevada Cubs Athletics by participating in the Nevada Booster Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 4-Person Best Shot Sponsored by: Sheets Seed Supply.

### **Proceeds will directly** benefit ALL Nevada **Cubs Athletic Programs.**

In addition to 18 holes. cart, and lunch, golfers will also have the opportunity to participate in a number of flag events including the opportunity to win \$25,000 along with a 2016 Ford Mustang!

Spots are limited (36 total-18 AM and 18 PM tee times) so reserve your team's spot today.

Contact Jeremy Williamson at (515) 291-9473 or email jeremyw@williamsonelectricinc.com with any questions!

#### Sponsored by: Sheets Seed Supply BECK'S



Sheets Seed Supply is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Nevada Booster Club's 4-Person Best Shot, which will take place at Indian Creek Country Club in Nevada, Iowa on Saturday, June 18th. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the athletic programs of Nevada Community School District.

There are eighteen available AM tee times and eighteen PM tee times. These tee times will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The event will cost \$250 per team and will include 18 holes of golf with a cart and lunch. It is an exciting time to be a Cub and we hope you can join us for this fun event!

### **2016 Tournament Title Sponsor**: Sheets Seed Supply

The Arena, Nevada CrossFit Indian Creek Country Club

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Send	Team	Entry	& F	Paymen	t to:	

Nevada Booster Club P.O. Box 161 Nevada, IA 50201 **Phone** #:

Team Contact:

Tee Time (circle): AM or PM # of Carts Needed: Payment Method:

Checks made payable to: Nevada Booster Club Registrations due June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### 2016 NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Event Date		Opponent	Time	Location
23-May	JV/V	Hampton-Dumont	5:30PM/7:30PM	Hampton-Dumont HS
27-May	JV/V	North Polk	5:15PM/7:30PM	North Polk HS
31-May	JV/V	Pella	5:30PM/7:30PM	Pella HS
1-Jun	JV/V	Greene County	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
3-Jun	JV/V	Roland-Story	5:15PM/7:30PM	Roland-Story
6-Jun	JV/V	Gilbert	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
8-Jun	JV/V	РСМ	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
10-Jun	JV/V	South Hamilton	5:15PM/7:30PM	Jewell
11-Jun	V	Varsity Tournament	10:00AM	Wartburg CollHF
13-Jun	JV/V	West Marshall	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
14-Jun	JV/V	Ballard	5:30PM/7:30PM	Home
15-Jun	JV/V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
16-Jun	JV/V	North Polk	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
20-Jun	JV/V	Saydel	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
22-Jun	JV/V	Greene County	5:15PM/7:30PM	Greene Co HS
23-Jun	JV/V	Pella	5:30PM/7:30PM	Pella Christian HS
24-Jun	JV/V	Roland-Story	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
25-Jun	V	Varsity Tournament	10:00AM	Grinnell HS
27-Jun	JV/V	Gilbert	5:15PM/7:30PM	Gilbert MS
28-Jun	JV/V	Saydel	5:15PM/7:30PM	Saydel HS
29-Jun	JV/V	PCM	5:15PM/7:30PM	PCM MS
30-Jun	JV/V	South Hamilton	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
6-Jul	JV/V	Grinnell	5:30PM/7:30PM	Home
7-Jul	JV/V	Colo-Nesco	5:15PM/7:30PM	Home
11-Jul	JV/V	Bondurant-Farrar	5:30PM/7:30PM	Home
12-Jul	JV/V	Iowa Falls-Alden	5:30PM/7:30PM	Iowa Falls-Alden HS

### 2016 NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Event Date		Opponent	Time	Location
23-May	JV/V	Hampton-Dumont	5:30PM/7:30PM	Hampton-Dumont HS
25-May	JV/V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	5:30PM/7:00PM	Collins
27-May	JV/V	North Polk	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
1-Jun	JV/V	Greene County	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
2-Jun	JV/V	Iowa Falls-Alden	5:30PM/7:30PM	Home
3-Jun	JV/V	Roland-Story	5:30PM/7:00PM	Roland-Story
6-Jun	JV/V	Gilbert	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
7-Jun	JV/V	Colo-Nesco	5:30PM/7:30PM	Home
8-Jun	JV/V	РСМ	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
10-Jun	JV/V	South Hamilton	5:30PM/7:00PM	Jewell
13-Jun	JV/V	West Marshall	5:30PM/7:30PM	Home
15-Jun	JV/V	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
16-Jun	V	Varsity Tournament	3:00PM	Roland-Story
17-Jun	JV/V	North Polk	5:30PM/7:00PM	North Polk HS
18-Jun	V	Varsity Tournament	8:30AM	Roland-Story
20-Jun	JV/V	Saydel	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
22-Jun	JV/V	Greene County	5:30PM/7:00PM	Jefferson City Fields
23-Jun	JV/V	Roland-Story	5:30PM/7:00PM	Home
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### 2016 NEVADA 7TH GRADE BASEBALL

Event Date	Opponent	Time	Location
6-Jun	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home
10-Jun	Tournament	9:00AM	North Polk HS
13-Jun	Roland-Story	10:00AM	Home
15-Jun	West Marshall-doubleheader	10:00AM	Home
16-Jun	Greene County	10:00AM	Rippey
21-Jun	Gilbert	10:00AM	Home
23-Jun	South Hamilton	11:30AM	Home
27-Jun	North Polk	10:00AM	Home
28-Jun	Colo-Nesco	11:30AM	Home
29-Jun	Greene County	10:00AM	Home
30-Jun	Roland-Story	10:00AM	Roland-Story
1-Jul	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	11:30AM	Home

### 2016 NEVADA 7TH GRADE SOFTBALL

Event Date	Opponent	Time	Location
31-May	Ballard	4:30PM	Home
1-Jun	North Polk	6:00PM	Elkhart Sports Ctr
6-Jun	Gilbert	6:00PM	Gilbert MS
14-Jun	North Polk	11:30AM	Home
16-Jun	Greene County	11:30AM	Home
20-Jun	West Marshall	11:30AM	Home
21-Jun	7th Grade Quadrangular	10:00AM	Roland-Story
23-Jun	South Hamilton	11:30AM	Home
28-Jun	Colo-Nesco	11:30AM	Home
30-Jun	Roland-Story	11:30AM	Home
1-Jul	7th Grade Quadrangular	10:00AM	Elkhart Sports Ctr



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### 2016 NEVADA 8TH GRADE SOFTBALL

Event Date	Opponent	Time	Location
1-Jun	North Polk	4:30PM	Elkhart Sports Ctr
6-Jun	Gilbert	4:30PM	Gilbert MS
14-Jun	North Polk	10:00AM	Home
16-Jun	Greene County	10:00AM	Home
20-Jun	West Marshall	10:00AM	Home
21-Jun	Gilbert	10:00AM	Home
23-Jun	South Hamilton	10:00AM	Home
28-Jun	Colo-Nesco	10:00AM	Home
30-Jun	Roland-Story	10:00AM	Home
1-Jul	8th Grade Quadrangular	10:00AM	Elkhart Sports Ctr

### 2016 NEVADA 8TH GRADE BASEBALL

Event Date	Opponent	Time	Location
31-May	North Polk	4:30PM	Home
6-Jun	Gilbert	4:30PM	Home
7-Jun	South Hamilton	4:30PM	Jewell
10-Jun	Tournament	9:00AM	North Polk HS
14-Jun	Ballard	11:00AM	Home
15-Jun	West Marshall-doubleheader	10:00AM	W. Marshall HS
16-Jun	Greene County	10:00AM	Home
21-Jun	Gilbert	10:00AM	Gilbert MS
23-Jun	South Hamilton	10:00AM	Home
27-Jun	North Polk	10:00AM	North Polk HS
28-Jun	Colo-Nesco	10:00AM	Home
29-Jun	Greene County	10:00AM	Rippey
30-Jun	Roland-Story	10:00AM	Home
1-Jul	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	10:00AM	Home

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The Nevada Community School District invites you to join us in celebration of the amazing contributions of the following 2016 retirees:

Kathy Goecke, Elementary Principal Tonya McCormick, Elementary Teacher Chris Lloyd, High School Teacher Mary Ann Downs, High School Associate (Also retiring but unable to attend: Judy Montgomery, Elementary Custodian)

### **RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

Sunday, May 15, 2016 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (There will be a short program at 2:00) Nevada High School Commons

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	Title	Phone	Fax		Title	Phone	Fax
Steve Gray	Superintendent	382-2783	382-2836	Justin Gross	HS Principal	382-3521	382-2935
Brian Schaeffer	Business Manager	382-2783	382-2836	Kyle Hutchinson	HS VP/HS AD	382-3521	382-2935
Joe Wakeman	Technology Director	382-3521	382-2935	Chris Schmidt	MS Principal	382-2751	382-2836
David Kroese	Maintenance Director	382-3521	382-2836	Kody Asmus	MS VP/MS AD	382-2751	382-2836
David Schmitz	Food Service Director	382-3521	382-2935	Kathy Goecke	Elem Principal	382-2383	382-5345
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Jason Sampson	Transportation Director	382-4067	382-4067				
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