

COVID Updates

Parents and the school's leaders are very eager for school to reopen, but concerned about the health and safety of children during the COVID-19 pandemic. The risk of spreading COVID-19 increases as students and staff members have close contact or prolonged interactions with increasing numbers of people. COVID-19 is mostly spread person-to-person through droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is also thought the virus may spread when inhaled or spread from a contaminated surface and then making contact with the eyes, nose, or mouth.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends social distancing, hand washing, hand sanitizing, not touching eyes, nose or

Meal Service

Innovations has become one of the points of service for our children's breakfasts and lunches each day the school is open.

Meals are served between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Oakey Campus only. City Impact Students may pick their meals up at Oakey as well.

Pull your car through the staff parking lot, go to the end of the school (last door on the right of the main building) and we will bring you your food. Please give us your child's name and student ID number so we can track the meals we have served. Questions, call

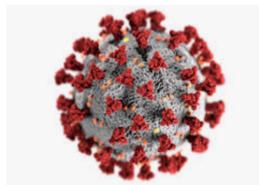
Mr. Carlos Ramos at:
702-216-4337 option 1

or mouth, wearing cloth face coverings, staying home when sick, and having a clean and disinfected environment to help slow the spread of COVID.

Innovations will play an important role in contact tracing for COVID by working with the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) to prevent the spread of the disease in the school. Contact tracing is part of the process of supporting patients who are suspected of having or who have been confirmed for having the virus. Contacts are only informed that they may have been exposed to a patient with the infection. No identity of that person can be shared. Contacts are provided with the education, information, and support to understand the risk and what they should do to prepare to monitor themselves for possible illness. In contact tracing, the SNHD will help to gather information to trace those who may be the infected individuals while being quarantined for possible signs of infection. The SNHD will also notify exposed contacts of their potential exposure as rapidly as possible.

If you should have the need for more information or need to find a COVID-19 testing site, please search the SNHD site at:

southernnevadahealthdistrict.org



Dates to Remember

8/24/20	First Day of School For Students
9/7/20	Labor Day - No School
9/11/20	Progress Reports Sent Home
10/9/20	End of Quarter 1
10/15/20	Parent-Teacher Conferences
10/16/20	Parent-Teacher Conferences
10/30/20	Nevada Day No School

Reminder!

Please make sure that you have a current phone number and email address on file with the school. We will use these to contact you while we are on distance learning.

If you need an email address, try one of these sites below.

Google
www.gmail.com

Yahoo
<http://www.yahoo.com>

Email accounts can be obtained from either of these organizations for no cost to you. Please consider getting one if you don't have one already and let the school know what it is. Thank you.

Innovations International Charter School, 1600 East Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV, 89104, Phone (702) 216-4337

Accreditation Status

We are very pleased to announce again this year that Innovations has achieved full accreditation status with the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

Last year a team of accreditation visitors were in the building to see what we are doing and to speak with staff, students, and parents. They were very impressed with the achievement of our students and with the services/ education that we provide. We were commended for doing a great job and cited as a school that is changing the face of education today.



Being an accredited school means that Innovations participates in a process of continual school improvement leading to greater student achievement. It also means that IICSN meets the accreditation standards for teaching and student learning, in leadership and organization, and in the development of a culture of continual school improvement.

It is a great honor for our school to reach this full accreditation status. We want to thank all of you for supporting us and providing feedback to help us to grow and develop.

Mondays

As you and your child look at his/her schedule, it may seem that the child is only going to school four (4) days/week. This is not true. Your child is attending school each day Monday - Friday.

Mondays are days we are using to get extra help for our students. This is the day we are assigning pre-tests in all subject areas to see what your child knows. These are mandatory tests that will help the teachers to plan for powerful instruction throughout the week. Please do NOT help your child with these, we want to see what your child knows. These tests are then given at the end of the week again to measure growth over the course of the week.

If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher for more answers. Thank you.

Distance Learning and Attendance

While your student is at home learning, it is still critical that he/she be on the teacher's Google Meet each day for each class. A schedule was sent out in July letting you know what time of day is critical for your child to see his/her teacher. During this time, attendance will be taken and the teacher will give direct instruction on all subjects that the students need to pass to achieve credit or to be promoted to the next grade level.

If your child is ill, please call the school and notify the teacher that he/she is not going to be online for the day. If the child sees a teacher or tutor on the following Monday to make up lost work during the illness, we can ensure the child is credited for attendance as work is completed and the child is showing active participation in class.

If you have not done so yet, please consider setting up a Class Dojo with your child's teacher so he/she has direct contact with you to help your child. Beginning the week of August 31, 2020, tutors will be assigned to students at both campuses. They will call to set up appointments and work with the children during learning labs and on Mondays.

Please note, while your child has no schedule for Mondays, that does not mean that he/she has no school. This day is set aside for small group work and one-on-one time with the teacher, tutor, or an advocate if that is appropriate. Students will go to school five (5) days each week. Thank you.