



Discovery Charter School

January 22, 2018

Dear DCS Families,

The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is a critical part of the Education Performance System that measures each school's progress toward attaining a five-star designation. For elementary and middle schools, star ratings in the NSPF are based on academic achievement, student growth, closing opportunity gaps, English language acquisition, and student engagement. The NSPF provides all Nevada schools and districts with valuable information to help determine if educational practices are focused on the most effective educational outcomes for students.

DCS's elementary school received a two-star rating for the 2016-2017 school year and our middle school received a four-star rating for the 2016-2017 school year. A copy of the NSPF Report Card is available on our website under Academics.

Our goals for the 2017-2018 school year are to increase proficiency rates in ELA from 40% to 53% for students in Grades 3-5 as measured by the May 2018 SBAC assessment, increase proficiency rates in mathematics from 31% to 49% for students in Grades 3-5 as measured by the May 2018 SBAC assessment, maintain proficiency rates for students in Grades 6-8, and increase school-based administration and staff trainings and evaluative tools to enhance the effectiveness of classroom instruction and accountability among staff and students. These goals are reflected in DCS's 2017-2018 School Performance Plan.

Due to its two-star designation and pursuant to Assembly Bill 49, as a parent/guardian of a child enrolled in DCS's elementary school you have the right to transfer to your zoned school or apply for admission to another charter school. A list of public schools near both DCS campuses is being attached herein for your review.

We will continue our journey toward attaining a five-star designation so please contact us at 702-240-0359 or 702-547-5682 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deniece Nohara". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Deniece Nohara, Ed.D.
Principal

Public Schools

- **William R. Lummis Elementary School-CCSD**
9000 Hillpointe Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89134
- **Richard H Bryan Elementary-CCSD**
8050 Cielo Vista Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89128
- **Ernest Becker Middle School-CCSD**
9151 Pinewood Hills Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89134
- **Marc Kahre Elementary School- CCSD**
7887 W Gowan Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89129
- **Tomiyasu Elementary School-CCSD**
5445 Annie Oakley Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89120
- **Harmon Elementary School-CCSD**
5351 Hillsboro Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89120
- **Francis H Cortney Junior High School-CCSD**
5301 E Hacienda Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89122
- **Doris French Elementary School-CCSD**
3235 E Hacienda Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89120
- **Cannon Junior High School-CCSD**
5850 Euclid St, Las Vegas, NV 89120