



Clark County School District
Edna F. Hinman AVID Elementary School
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

In December 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law. Highlights of ESSA include holding all students to high academic standards and ensuring that the lowest-performing schools are provided the appropriate supports for school improvement.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you about important information regarding your child's school and to detail the protocol for measuring the academic performance of public schools in Nevada. The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is a critical part of the Education Performance System and utilizes a five-star classification approach. In addition to the school's star rating, schools may also be designated as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school or a Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI/ATSI).

For the 2023-2024 school year, your child's school has been classified as a one star school. In addition, this school has been identified as a CSI school. Once identified, schools are to remain a part of a cohort for four years, including a designation year, followed by a three-year improvement phase.

Schools with a CSI designation:

- The lowest-performing Title I schools (bottom 5th percentile of the adjusted NSPF index score); or
- High Schools with a four-year graduation rate below 67 percent; or
- All Title I schools that did not exit an ATSI designation after a three-year improvement plan.

All schools designated as CSI must work with their District to develop a plan to exit the CSI designation within three years. Schools are evaluated for exit at the end of a three-year designation period.



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School Specific Information

To provide support and meet school and district goals, Hinman Elementary will be utilizing funds to lower fourth grade class sizes by funding one teaching position, purchasing chromebooks and charging stations, and ordering school supplies to support our students and families.

Information regarding the plan for continuous improvement, including specific goals and action steps for exiting their designation, can be located on the school's website in the School Performance Plan (SPP): A Roadmap to Success.