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# School Enrollment in Enterprise: One District, Three Language Lists, 2026

The school district is countywide and being unincorporated does not change that. What changes is which school, and that is decided by your address rather than your envelope. The hard part is paperwork: photocopies are refused and a driver license is not proof of address.

## SHORT ANSWER

Even though your address sits in an unincorporated town, the school district is the same: **Clark County School District**, one district countywide, and having no city hall changes nothing on this item. What changes is **which school**, and there is a trap here: **the city name on your envelope is Las Vegas**, but the answer to the school question is not the envelope, it is the district's own **boundary lookup**. There are two pieces of good news. First, the district states on its own page that it **does not collect or verify immigration status** and cites a state statute. Second, **no Social Security number appears on the required document list**, and three separate options for families without documents are published by name. The hard part is paperwork: **photocopies are not accepted**, and **a driver license does not count as proof of address**.

## Find the school first, and not by reading the envelope

Because the district covers the whole county, a parent's question here is answered **by address, not by town name**. Since your mailing address says Las Vegas, drawing a conclusion from the envelope gives the wrong answer, and **searching by the name on your neighborhood signs does not work either**. The only reliable route is to enter your address in the district's own **boundary lookup**. Do the same while house hunting: two streets apart in the same neighborhood can fall to different schools, and the school question has to be settled **before you sign a lease**.

## The four document groups

| DOCUMENT              | WHAT THE DISTRICT ASKS FOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Proof of address      | A current <b>utility bill</b> , a current mortgage statement, a <b>rent receipt</b> , a residential lease or a purchase agreement. <b>Telephone and cable bills are not accepted</b> , and <b>a driver license does not count as proof of address</b> |
| Parent identification | <b>A driver license, a photo ID or a passport</b> . That the passport is listed by name is what keeps this door open for a Turkish parent; if there is a guardianship, the guardianship document is asked for as well                                 |

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| Child identification       | <b>An original birth certificate, a passport, or a certified birth card issued by a health district.</b><br>The district states it on its own page: <b>photocopies are not accepted</b>                                     |
| Immunization record        | <b>Required</b> under state law, with a valid document. Exemption is possible on <b>religious belief or medical</b> grounds; the district names the county health district and its own immunization events as access points |
| If your lease starts later | The school enrolls the child and asks you to produce a second proof of address <b>within thirty days</b>                                                                                                                    |

#### EXCLUDING THE DRIVER LICENSE IS ESPECIALLY HARD IN THIS TOWN

- **The reason is in the bills:** here **the sewer and refuse bills are issued in the property owner's name.** In a tenant household the bills that can produce proof of address are usually only **water and electric.**
- **The first document a newly arrived family holds is usually the driver license; here it does not work.** That makes **opening the utilities in your own name in the first week** a precondition of school enrollment as well. The order is in our moving checklist.

## Three named options that rescue a family without documents

- **The Shared Housing option.** Families where the parent or guardian has no lease, mortgage or utility bill in their own name can select this option during online enrollment. **This may be the single most important line for a newcomer,** because in the first month nothing may yet be issued in your name.
- **A lease or purchase agreement with a later start date.** The school enrolls the child and gives you thirty days.
- **The Title I HOPE program.** It can help obtain an **original birth certificate** that cannot be found, and eligible families are given **extra time** for immunization and proof of address.
- **Ask for all three by name and do not postpone enrollment because you have no proof of address.** These are options the district publishes; doors that open with one sentence at the enrollment desk.

## Immigration status and the number question: do not conflate the two

The district states on its own page that it **does not collect or verify the immigration status of students** and that it is not responsible for enforcing federal immigration law; it cites a state statute as the basis. **We could not read that section in its own text,** because the state legislature site did not open by any route this round; we cite the section only as the district itself cites it and we quote no text from it.

**And one thing is absent from the list: no Social Security number appears** on the required document list the district publishes. We write that not as **no number is asked for** but as **no number appears on the published list;** the difference matters. The identity documents the district names, a passport and a birth certificate, are documents that can be obtained without a number anyway.

#### THE ONLY REAL LIMIT IS IMMUNIZATION, AND ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE ARE NOT THE SAME THING

- **Bring your child's immunization record from Türkiye** and, if possible, have it translated into English before you travel.
- **Register with a physician here.** The way to close an immunization gap runs through an appointment, and the district points to the county health district by name for access.
- **An exemption route exists and is written down:** religious belief or medical grounds. Ask the school which document is required and note the answer with the date.

## Age and grade placement: one question stays open

- A child must be **five years old on August 1** for kindergarten, **six** for first grade with kindergarten completed. The district's own rule is that kindergarten completion **cannot be satisfied by an online or home education program**.
- **A student arriving from another state** who meets that state's age requirements and can produce **a report card, a transcript or an official promotion letter** may be enrolled in the grade attended or to be attended.
- **But note:** that rule is written for **other U.S. states. We found no published district rule on grade placement for a child arriving from another country.** For a family coming from Türkiye the most practical preparation is to bring the child's **report cards and school records with notarized translations** and to ask this question directly at the enrollment desk.

## Language: there are three separate counts and we do not average them

- The district's **online enrollment system works in two languages:** English and Spanish. That is the operational answer at the enrollment desk.
- The home language identification statements the district uses for first contact with newly arrived families exist in **forty-nine languages**.
- The district's core document on language learners is published in **eight languages**.

#### TURKISH IS ON NONE OF THE LANGUAGE LISTS, AND WE SAY SO PLAINLY

- **Turkish was found on none of the lists we read.** We are not hiding that.
- **But the right does not depend on the language:** state law recognizes a parent's right to **a qualified interpreter in their own native language independently of which language that is**, and the district's multilingual learner and family services unit states that it provides translation and interpretation at district meetings and at special education meetings.
- **The sentence to build is this:** we do not say Turkish service exists; we say **a right exists that you must ask for, and this is the door**.
- **Make the request in writing when you book, not verbally at the counter**, state which meeting it is for, and keep the answer with its date. **You do not have to walk into a meeting without an interpreter.**

The practical result: **write Turkish on the home language survey** at enrollment, because that survey is the only record that puts your child into language support and registers an interpreter request. **Leaving Turkish**

**off the survey leaves your child without support.** The statewide provisions are in [the school section of our Nevada guide](#).

- 1 Enter your address in the district's boundary lookup** rather than reading your envelope. If you are house hunting, do this before signing.
- 2 Get a utility bill or lease first**, because a driver license does not count as proof of address and the bills that can be issued to a tenant here are limited.
- 3 Prepare the original of the child's identity document.** A passport is one of the three listed options; photocopies are not accepted.
- 4 Bring the immunization record** and register with a physician.
- 5 If your paperwork is incomplete, ask for the three options by name** and do not postpone enrollment.
- 6 Write Turkish on the home language survey.** Language support flows from that survey.
- 7 Make the interpreter request in writing when you book.** The right is recognized independently of language, but it does not arrive on its own.



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