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School Enrollment in Las Vegas: One District, Three Language Lists, 2026

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SHORT ANSWER

Whether your address is inside the city limits or outside them, the school district is the same: the **Clark County School District**, one district county-wide. There are two pieces of good news. First, the district states on its own enrollment page that it **does not collect or verify immigration status** and cites a state statute. Second, **it has a separate option for families with no proof of address**. The hard part is documents: **photocopies are not accepted**, and **a driver license does not count as proof of address**. On language, the sentence to build is this: we do not say there is service in Turkish, we say **there is a right to request and its door is identified**.

The documents asked for

DOCUMENT	WHAT THE DISTRICT ASKS FOR
Parent identification	A valid driver license or another photo ID carrying your name
The child's identification	The original of a birth certificate, a passport , or a certified birth card from a health district. The district writes it plainly: photocopies will not be accepted
Immunization record	Required . Exemptions exist on religious belief or medical grounds, and the current immunization list is published on the district's page
Proof of address	A current utility bill, rent receipt, or lease or purchase agreement . A driver license, a telephone bill and a cable bill are not accepted
If all you hold is a future-dated agreement	A second proof of address is required within thirty days

Excluding the driver license from proof of address hits newcomers directly. The first document a newly arrived family holds is often the license, and here it does not work. That is why **opening the utilities in your own name in week one** becomes a precondition for school enrollment too; the order is in our moving checklist.

Families with no proof of address, and grade placement

- The district has a **separate option and a separate line for families staying in someone else's home or in temporary housing. Do not postpone enrollment because you have no proof of address**; call the district first and ask for that option by name.
- **Grade placement is set by age as of 1 August: five** on or before that date for kindergarten, **six** plus completed kindergarten for first grade, and **seven** plus two completed grades for second grade.
- **On the number question, state the difference correctly:** a Social Security number **never appears on the district's enrollment page**. That is not the same as "it is not required"; it means **it is not written on their pages**. On immigration status the district makes an active statement instead: it **does not collect and does not verify**. Do not merge the two.

THE ONE REAL LIMIT IS IMMUNIZATION, AND ENROLLMENT IS NOT ATTENDANCE

- **Enrollment happens in every case, but without the immunization record and without an exemption, attendance is blocked.** That distinction is the most useful sentence in this guide: enroll the child and close the immunization gap in parallel.
- **Bring the vaccination card from Türkiye** and, where you can, have an English translation made before you travel.
- **Have a physician open a record from it here.** A missing vaccine is not a barrier to enrollment but it can be a barrier to attendance, and clearing that barrier starts with an appointment.

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

- The district's **online enrollment system** is available in English and Spanish only.
- The list of languages the district **translates its own documents into** is separate and longer.
- The languages for which the district **actually staffs interpreters** is a third list, including Spanish, Arabic, Swahili, Persian and Russian among others.

TURKISH IS ON NONE OF THE LANGUAGE LISTS, AND WE WRITE THAT PLAINLY

- **Turkish appears on none of the three lists.** We do not hide that.
- **But the right does not depend on the language:** state law gives parents of English learners the right to a **qualified interpreter in their own native language** for significant interactions with the district, and requires the district to provide information in a language and format the parent can understand.
- **The office to ask is identified:** the district's English language learner division.
- **The sentence to build:** we do not say there is service in Turkish, we say **there is a right to request and this is its door**.
- **Make the interpreter request in writing when you book**, not verbally at the counter, and repeat it for the next parent meeting.

The practical consequence: **write Turkish on the home language survey** at enrollment, because that survey is the record that places your child into language support. **Leaving Turkish off the survey deprives your**

child of that support. The statewide provisions are in [the school section of our Nevada guide](#).

- 1 A bill or a lease first**, because a driver license does not count as proof of address.
- 2 Prepare the original of the child's identity document.** The passport is listed on the page as one of the three options; photocopies are not accepted.
- 3 Take the vaccination card** and have a physician open a record from it.
- 4 If you have no proof of address, do not postpone enrollment;** ask for the district's separate option by name.
- 5 Write Turkish on the home language survey.** Language support flows from that survey.
- 6 Make the interpreter request in writing when you book.** The right is recognized regardless of language, but it does not arrive by itself.
- 7 Get the library card in the same week.** Enrollment opens other doors for your family too.



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