Jacks Valley Elementary School

Knowing Your Child's School
Jacks Valley Elementary School
2026-2027 School Year

High Quality Teachers & Paraprofessionals In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) - No Child Left Behind legislation, the teachers and paraprofessionals at Jacks Valley Elementary School meet the qualifications for 'high quality teachers' or 'high quality paraprofessionals'. Qualifications are available for review by request at the school office.

School Performance Plan – school goals and annual revision Each year our school conducts a review and revision of our school performance plan (SPP). The SPP process involves an analysis of student achievement and growth data, teacher professional development needs, and parent input into parent involvement programs. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in the school performance plan process. An invitation with meeting dates and times will be provided in the monthly newsletter. Our school goals are yet finalized for this school year, but will focus on ELA and Math. This document is fluid and can change based upon student need.

Goal 1	By the end of the 2026 2027 school year, SBAC scores in reading and math will indicate a growth rate of 5% for the student population. At least 48.10% (currently 45.67%) of students will demonstrate proficiency on the ELA SBAC assessment and at least 33.852% (currently 32.24%) of students will demonstrate proficiency on the math SBAC assessment.
Goal 2& 3	100% of staff will participate in district Science of Reading training and will take the information to work collaboratively to integrate into the ELA and math curriculum in Tier 1, 2, and 3 instruction. Student chronic absenteeism will decrease by 10% (from 13.44%) by the end of the 2026-2027 school year. to less than 12.09% overall.

Annual Title 1 Meeting Our school will convene an Annual Title 1 meeting to inform parents of our school's participation in Title 1, Part A program, explain the Title 1, Part A requirements, the parent involvement policy, and the right of parents to be involved in these programs. We are offering this meeting at the following time and date in order to provide you with various options for attending. All meetings will be held at our school or virtually.

- 8/17/26 2:00-2:30: In person at Jacks Valley Elementary School
- 9/30/26: Slideshow from the August Meeting posted on ParentSquare, our main family communication site.

District Parent Involvement Overview; Family Involvement Team participation A complete copy of Douglas County School District Board Policy 226 is available on the DCSD website or from your school office. A copy of your school's Parent Involvement Plan is available from your school office and on the school's website.

"The Douglas County School District is a competency-based educational system that recognizes that parent and family involvement is essential to academic achievement. The term "parent" refers to any caregiver who assumes responsibility

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for nurturing and caring for students. Although parents come to our schools with diverse cultural backgrounds, primary languages, and needs, we assume they share a common interest in an excellent education for their children. School personnel, in collaboration with students, parents, and families, must establish and develop programs and opportunities that enhance parent and family involvement and reflect the needs of all involved. Douglas County School District staff members are always willing to talk to any parent or family who has a concern regarding the educational process in our competency-based education system and the educational success of their child. The Board of Trustees encourages parents to make such contacts. Only through parents and schools working together can a child's full educational potential be achieved."

The District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) meets over the course of the school year to discuss parent involvement activities and reviews the District Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) annually and is held during PTSO Meetings. They meet at 3:30-5:00 PM monthly. The upcoming PTSO/DPAC meetings for the current year are:

Oct 22, 2026	Feb 25, 2027
Nov 19, 2026	March 25, 2027
Jan 28, 2026	April 29, 2027
	May 27, 2027

Parent and Family Involvement Policy At JVES we plan to work with parents to review and improve parent programs. At JVES we have a Family Engagement Committee every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 8:00-8:30 and PTSO Meetings every third Thursday of the month from 3:30-5:00. Childcare is provided at the PTSO meetings. You can participate in planning by attending these meetings. We value your involvement and urge you to attend any of these meetings or to reach out to offer your input to be passed on at these meetings.

School-Parent Compact (Educational Involvement Accord) At JVES we strive for parents to be involved in their child's education. Where your student's teacher provides high-quality, grade level curriculum and instruction in the classroom, you can support learning at home too. Families can support student learning by making attendance a priority and scheduling vacation time around the school schedule. When your child is out, please turn in a medical note to the front office as they return. Provide a routine that encourages reading time at home. If your child has homework, support this time to review and practice concepts. Once homework feels overwhelming or frustrating, stop and reach out to the teacher. Expectations for student responsibilities and behavior at JVES are for all students to be SAFE, KIND, and READY to learn. The best communication methods between home and school include ParentSquare for regular news, Infinite Campus to keep track of absences, tardies, and academic updates, progress and report cards, parent/teacher conferences that will occur in November 12 and March 1st of this school year, and you can always reach out to JVES staff through a phone call, email, or set up an appointment for a meeting. Also, weekly Peechee Folders are sent home that include printed flyers and news for families.

Parent Teacher Organization and Parent Involvement Meetings Our Parent Student Teacher Organization (PTSO) meets the third Thursday of each month in the JVES Meeting Room from 3:30-5:00. Meeting dates and times are provided on ParentSquare. Throughout the year parent involvement meetings and activities are held. You are invited and encouraged to provide input on topics to be addressed at these meetings as well as participate in the planning and implementation of the meetings. Childcare is provided.

School Curriculum, Standards, Assessments, and Proficiency Levels Our teachers follow the Nevada Academic Content Standards to ensure that their students are receiving instruction in the math and English-Language Arts skills necessary for them to be college and career ready upon graduation from high school. State assessments in Math and English-Language Arts are provided to students in grades 3-8 in the Spring of each year and are aligned to the standards taught in those grade levels. Information on the Nevada Academic Content Standards and State assessments is provided online at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/ . Additional district information including testing calendar,

links to State assessment information, assessment brochures, and growth model information are provided on the Douglas County School District website under Assessments.

Annual Parent Perception Survey Each year we ask parents to provide us with feedback on various aspects of our school programs, goals and processes. We value your input and hope that you will take the time to take the survey either on-line via a link that will be provided or request a hard copy of the survey to take and return to the school office. When these surveys come out, families will be notified through Parent Square.

Parent's Right to Know – SEA and Local Assessments The Douglas County School District is committed to providing parents and guardians with current information on assessments at each grade level and the results and how they are provided to you. This information is provided as an overview of the district's assessment system and to emphasize the importance of how this information is used by your child's teachers to prepare your child for college and career opportunities. The 'Assessment Information for Parents' and the 'Assessment Calendar' are provided on the DCSD website at: https://dcsd.k12.nv.us under Educational Services\Assessments.

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Please sign and return to your child's teacher

Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Federal law requires our school to distribute our Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent Compact (Educational Involvement Accord) to families annually. Please review the information guide above. To confirm you have received and reviewed these materials, please register your electronic signature directly within ParentSquare upon receiving this communication this 30th day of September 30, 2026.

How to Register Your Electronic Signature in ParentSquare:

1. Open ParentSquare: Log into the ParentSquare app on your mobile device or visit parentsquare.com.
2. Locate the Document: Go to the Forms / Permissions tab (or click the direct notification sent to your feed/email regarding the *Title I Parent Compact*).
3. Review & Sign: Review the policy summary, type/draw your electronic signature in the designated box, and click Submit.

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