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PARTNERSHIP

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**Working together to support high-quality,
public schools in Henderson.**



The Public Education Foundation
Because young minds matter

Thank you

for partnering with us to make this effort possible in order to expand education and learning opportunities in our community.





“Our graduates must not only be able to read and write, but to think and to understand. They must not only be able to learn, but also be able to lead.”

~ The Public Education Foundation

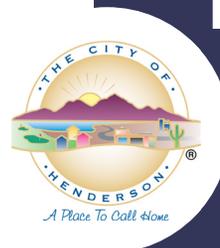


Henderson Premier Schools Partnership

Great places are not created by accident—communities make choices every day about the type of places they will become. These choices are incremental and the impact of a single decision is not always immediately clear. Today’s communities have been shaped by numerous decisions made over time and they will continue to be reshaped by those of the future. Henderson Premier Schools Partnership is a collaborative effort of the Henderson Community Education Advisory Board, local schools, community leaders, City government and the public to improve student outcomes. The PSP fund is administered by The Public Education Foundation and invests in dynamic initiatives and programs that improve public education in Henderson.

Our Mission

This collaborative partnership allows the community to invest in local education initiatives and programs to improve student achievement in schools, supports educational providers, and enhance student learning environments through coordinated efforts between the city, schools and the community to maximize Henderson student success.



Henderson: A Place To Call Home

The City adopted the slogan “Henderson - A Place to Call Home” in order to reflect a community that enjoys small town values while benefiting from big city efficiencies. The fine amenities found in our community include a celebrated variety of excellent shopping, dining and entertainment options, earning Henderson national recognition and awards.



An Eye on Education...

Premier School Profile

Coronado High School (CHS) is a public high school in Henderson, Nevada. Here are a few facts and figures about what makes CHS Premier:

- » CHS has a graduation rate of 93%, the highest of all comprehensive high schools within CCSD.*
- » 81% of students who took an AP exam scored 3 or above (out of 5) allowing them to earn college credit. Coronado offers 24 AP courses for its students.
- » CHS students boast excellent state proficiency ratings with:**
 - 92% in Reading
 - 92% in Math
 - 91% in Science
- » CHS students qualified for \$22 million in scholarships and awards.
- » Coronado is the only comprehensive high school in the state recognized as a College Board Capstone School.*
- » Coronado High School offers 16 Career and Technical Education courses in the fields of Culinary Arts, Photography, Auto Technology, Computer Science, Graphic Design, CADD, and Robotics.*

* http://nevadareportcard.com/di/report/profile?report=profile_1&scope=e21.y13&organization=65186&

** <http://www.greatschools.org/nevada/henderson/624-Coronado-High-School/quality/>

The Good News

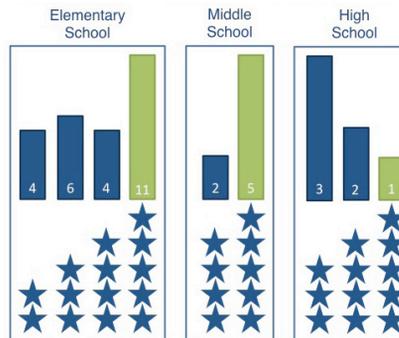
Graduation Rates 2014-2015¹



If Henderson high schools were ranked among states, our schools would rank **20th** in the nation.

Opportunities for Improvement

2014 Star Ratings for Henderson Schools¹



Many of CCSD's most highly rated schools are located in Henderson. However, we still have room for improvement.

Star ratings reflect a classification system created by the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). The NSPF gives each school an index score that is comprised of total points earned across several indicators that corresponds to star ratings, with five stars representing the highest rating.

Challenges

School Capacity²



Henderson schools experience higher levels of enrollment. Nearly half of Henderson elementary schools are at more than **125%** capacity.

88% of Henderson elementary schools are at more than **100%** capacity.

1 ECONorthwest analysis of Nevada Department of Education assessment data available at nevadareportcard.com.

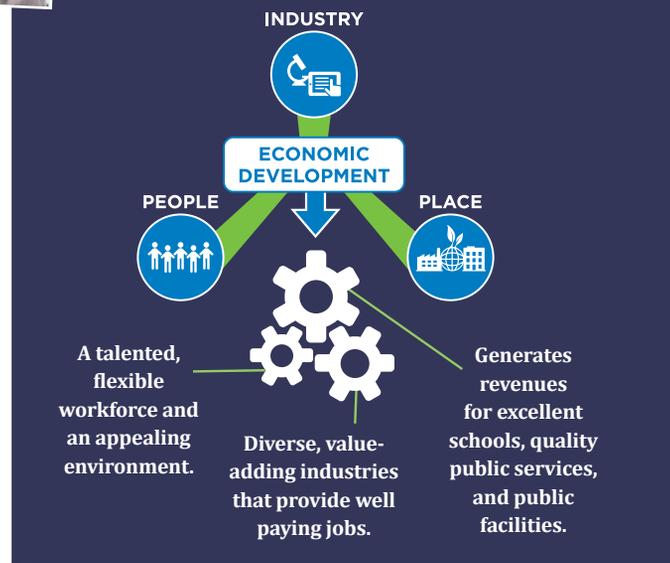
2 Clark County School District 2016 Elementary School Enrollment Percent of 2016 Program Capacity.



Education and Workforce

Workforce Synergy

Targeted business development activities, coupled with a strong commitment to workforce development and quality education, contribute to the stability and prosperity of the City. Desirable neighborhoods with amenities and access to high-quality education are features that are critical to supporting Henderson’s continued economic development and talent attraction.



Community School Planning

High-quality communities cultivate high-quality schools. The City of Henderson is dedicated to providing premier services for all those who choose to live, learn, work and play here. That means we must focus local community development efforts to ensure that schools are planned thoughtfully with our children’s safety and maximum potential in mind. We must locate and concentrate libraries, museums, playgrounds, after-school programs, medical services and preschools near young learners. Ensuring safe access to these services for all students will enhance the educational environment our community has continued to make its top priority. If we invest in education as well as current services, we can ensure that Henderson remains strong both now and into the future.



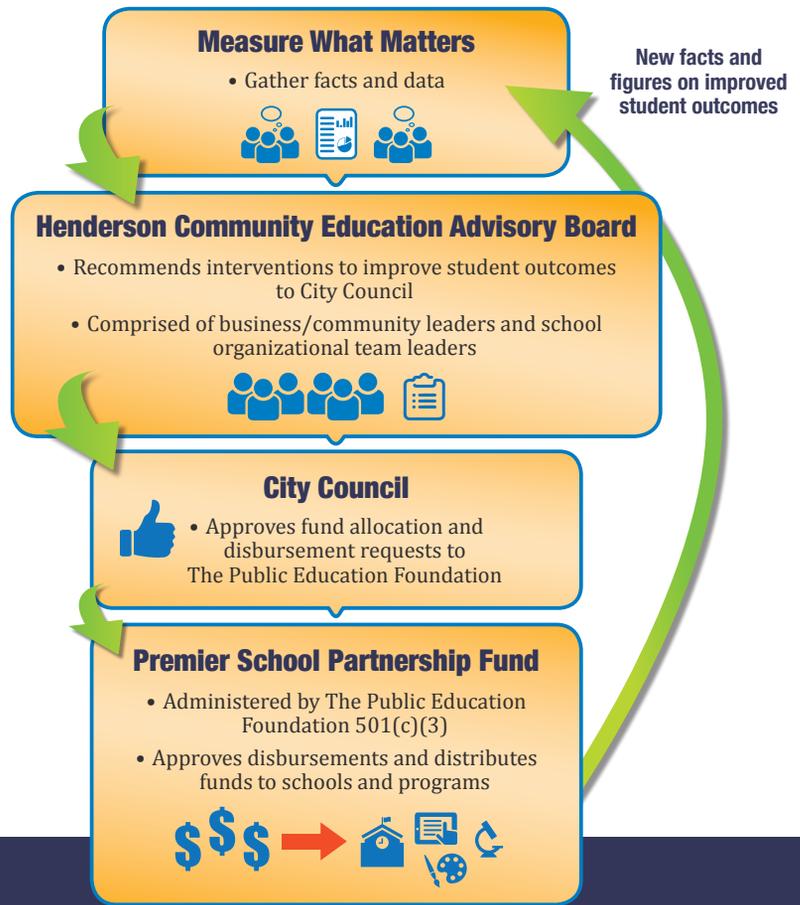
“Excellent educational opportunities can help us attract talented individuals who will choose to reside in Henderson.”
 ~ Sam Kaufman, CEO Henderson Hospital



The Power of Partnership

The City of Henderson works collaboratively with individuals, parents, teachers, nonprofits, businesses, community leaders, and Clark County School District among others, to effectively secure and allocate resources to create lasting impacts on the Henderson educational environment. The Henderson Premier School Partnership initiative will work to raise awareness to better Henderson schools and student outcomes, support educational services and programs and empower parents, teachers and students, leverage resources and deliver results.

How It Works



Henderson Prioritizes Schools & Education

HENDERSON COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD

The City has partnered with the community to articulate a vision for education in Henderson and improve student outcomes. The committee's focus will be on increasing academic performance, neighborhood integration, wraparound student support, and community involvement as well as strengthening relationships between schools and educational partners and ensuring that Henderson is focusing on all educational opportunity areas.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

The City recognizes the importance of our youth and provides many programs for Early Childhood development (such as ABC ETC., Little Learners, Camp View Time), Youth Programs (including Kids Zone, Safekey, On the Edge, Summer Fun) and Teen programs (such as Teen Scene, Teen Ventures, Teen Zone, Teens-N-Training). Many of these programs occur before and after school and help support achievement outcomes.

SCHOOL SITE PLANNING

The City has a long history of partnering with developers to identify future school sites in master-planned communities. These sites are often set aside or assembled for future development by the school district.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The City participates in the national Safe Routes to School initiative and also provides crossing guard services at various elementary schools to help children who walk or bicycle to school safely cross the street at key locations. The guards also

How Can You Help?



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For more information, visit:
hendersonpsp.org

Get Involved Today!

- » Join our mailing list
- » Volunteer at your local school
- » Enroll in the School-Community Partnership program through CCSD
- » Support local schools through The Public Education Foundation

help children develop the skills to cross streets safely at all times.

IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS

Through its Redevelopment Agency, the City sets aside 18% of its property tax collections within the agency boundaries to assist schools in and around our redevelopment areas.

APPLE PARTNERSHIP

In early 2004, alarmed about the startling statistics about childhood literacy, the Mayor and Council of the City of Henderson pledged community support to help educators and families help children to read. The APPLE (All People Promoting Literacy Efforts) Partnership was formed and today includes the Mayor,

parents, teachers, principals and City representatives who promote literacy efforts throughout the community.

SHARED FACILITY USAGE

The City has partnered with the school district to allow the sharing of facilities to accommodate school and community needs. This partnership allows usage of municipal pools, parks and facilities to help support and expand educational and recreation activities for students.





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