



September 30, 2024

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 part of the Education Performance System and utilizes a five-star classification approach that assesses student learning progress, school quality, and instructional practices and is helpful to parents in informing school selection. Star ratings are based on several factors, including academic proficiency and growth on state assessments, English language proficiency, chronic absenteeism, and student engagement. 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).

Cactus Park Elementary received one star for the 2023-2024 school year. In addition, your child's school has been identified as an ATSI school. We are committed to increasing the academic performance of our school. Together, we have worked hard to create an innovative academic plan with a focus on individualized student needs based upon academic data.

Our educational team continues to improve and expand its academic support strategies designed to increase every student's academic growth. Additionally, as parents, you can help your child succeed at Cactus Park Elementary School by minimizing their absences and staying in regular communication with his or her teacher. If there are subjects or homework that your child is struggling with, please reach out to their teacher. Your child's teacher will be able to share strategies that you can leverage at home, or recommend your child receive additional tutoring support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about our rating and our efforts to grow and improve with each school year.

Sincerely,

Karli Casto
Founding Principal

Nearby schools: Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School (1-star), Myrtle Tate Elementary School (2-star), Lois Craig Elementary School (1-star), Civica Academy (1-star)