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**SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES POSSIBLE CHANGE TO
BOND INITIATIVE**

***Slower than anticipated growth prompts trustees to consider extending 1998
building construction program and delaying new bond initiative to 2010***

Las Vegas – The Clark County School District Board of School Trustees at its July 16 work session reviewed the latest growth projections for southern Nevada and will place items on the Thursday, July 24, board meeting agenda that could extend the current building program and begin a new bond initiative in 2010. With fewer new students expected as a result of slower economic growth and with continued careful planning, district staff indicated that the 1998 construction program funded by tax-neutral bonds can be extended for two years.

Superintendent Walt Rulfes and Board of School Trustees President Mary Beth Scow will discuss at a special news conference today the considerations related to a potential delay in the bond ballot initiative originally slated for this year.

WHAT: School district considers delays of bond initiative until 2010

WHAT: Clark County School District Board of School Trustees President Mary Beth Scow, Superintendent Walt Rulfes and other district officials

WHEN: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at noon

WHERE: Clark County School District Education Center
2832 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas

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Editor's note: Due to previously scheduled commitments, Superintendent Rulfes will be accessible during the news conference, but will not be available after 1 p.m. today.