

SMITH VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- A positive and supportive school climate/culture continues to be the norm at Smith Valley School. SVS exceeded both the district and state averages in all 12 survey areas on The Nevada School Climate/Social Emotional Learning Survey (NV-SCSEL) for grades 5 - 12.
- The majority (9 out of 12 survey areas) of the NV-SCSEL survey area results were in the “excellence” benchmark performance level. SVS survey results in the physical safety survey area were an average of 64 points higher (out of 500 point scale), than the state results, across all 3 grade level areas.
- SVS achieved a 100% graduation rate for the 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 school years.
- The SVS boys basketball team was both the regional and state champions for the 2024-25 season.
- The SVS volleyball team has qualified for state for five consecutive years being state champions for two of those years.
- More than 80% of the secondary students at SVS are involved in one or more extra-curricular groups/athletic teams.
- SVHS Student Council (Silver Star Award recipients) has planned and facilitated a Class of the Year competition. Class points are earned by attending sports games, winning rally games, highest average GPA, least amount of tardies, most participation in spirit Fridays and weeks, and by earning the least behavior referrals. The first quarter’s winning class was the sophomores.
- SVS has maintained one of the lowest chronic absenteeism rates in the district throughout the first quarter including having the lowest chronic absenteeism rates for both the EL and SPED sub-populations.
- Smith Valley Rotary and SVS collaborated in organizing and running another very successful career fair that included nearly 20 different organizations from across the state including many from Smith Valley and surrounding communities providing valuable work based learning opportunities for students.
- SVS’s main building has received a much appreciated new paint job through a combined effort of Walker River Basin Community Foundation and LCSD.

SVS CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2025-26

ADULT LEARNING CULTURE:

- *By May 2026, all SVS students will have achieved mastery (Performance Level 4) of the NEPF instructional practice standard 4 indicator 1 as evidenced by students being able to fully explain student learning goals/targets. Specifically: "What am I learning? Why am I learning it? How will I know I have learned it?"*

STUDENT SUCCESS:

- *In grades K-8, at least 58% of students at Smith Valley School will meet or exceed their personal typical growth in math and reading from the beginning of year (BOY) assessment to the end of year (EOY) iReady assessment during the 2025-26 school year.*
- *In grades 9-10, at least 55% of students in Smith Valley School will meet their individual growth goal in math and reading from Fall to Spring MAPs testing during the 2025-26 school year.*
- *Smith Valley School will achieve a graduation rate of 89.7% for the 2025-26 school year.*
- *Smith Valley School will increase the total number of K - 12 work based learning opportunities provided to all students by 10% from the 2024-25 school year to the 2025-26 school year.*
- *Smith Valley School will increase the total number of students participating in K - 12 work based learning opportunities by 10% from the 2024-25 school year to the 2025-26 school year.*
- *One hundred percent of Smith Valley High School students will participate in Work Keys by the end of their 10th grade year beginning during the 2025-26 school year.*
- *The percentage of Smith Valley High School college bound students in grade 11 who earn a composite score of 16-36 on the ACT, will increase by 5% from the 2024-25 school year to the 2025-26 school year.*

CONNECTEDNESS:

- *SVS will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 10% from the 2024-25 school year to the 2025-26 school year.*

Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence (P.R.I.D.E.).

