

New Marzano Academy Magnet School to open for the 2017-2018 school year

The Marzano Academy at Lomie G. Heard Elementary School will be the first one of its kind in the nation! Based on 45 years of educational research created by Dr. Robert Marzano, leading researcher in education, the Academy will offer competency-based education in a safe, collaborative, and inspirational environment.

On January 26, 2017, the school was officially named The Marzano Academy at Lomie G.; Heard Elementary School, after a namesake from a recent school closure.

After first teaching in New Mexico schools for 18 years, Lomie G. Heard moved to Las Vegas in 1944 and gave 27 years of service in the Clark County School District. Her first six years at CCSD were at Jefferson School, and then she was appointed as Principal of the new Nellis Air Force Base School where she served in that role from 1950-1971.

The school was renamed in 1971, at the time of her retirement from CCSD, to Lomie G. Heard Elementary School. According to one article, this was the first CCSD school to begin the tradition of naming Elementary and Middle Schools after significant district and community figures.

The school was closed at the end of the 2015-2016 school year when CCSD's lease on the land expired.

Lomie Heard's commitment and service to CCSD will continue to be honored at the Marzano Academy at Lomie G. Heard Elementary School.

The Magnet Program at Lomie Heard will focus on STEM education with blended instruction and personalized learning, including programming, coding, and computer science and personalized projects for each student each year. Lomie Heard Elementary School is located in Las Vegas at Lamb Blvd. and Kell Ln.

The administrative team for the school was recently announced. Rebecca Mestaz, Principal, and Rasheed Thompson, Assistant Principal, are pictured above on the right.



Rebecca Mestaz



Rasheed Thompson



Above: Progress on the site at Lamb Blvd and Kell Ln on 11/6/16.

Below: Progress on the site on 1/25/17.

