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## ***Media Release***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

LaGrange, Ga., February 16, 2022 – The Troup County School System is partnering with Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers to provide free tax preparation for people in Troup County.

This free service will have a direct impact and help many employees in our school system. For anyone who earns less than \$57,000 annually, you are eligible.

Goodwill will use volunteers to prepare current year tax returns, prior year tax returns and amendments for households.

TCSS has agreed to allow Goodwill to use the community room at **Clearview Elementary on South Davis Road** as the location for the tax preparation services.

**Date:** Monday, February 21, 2022 - March 31, 2022

**Hours:** 9:30-1:30 3:00-5:00

**Days:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday

**Appointments are required.** To make an appointment, individuals can call toll-free at 1-833-755-2179 or visit [www.goodwillsr.org/vita](http://www.goodwillsr.org/vita) for more information about available filing options.

#### **Documents needed for tax filing include:**

- Social security cards for yourself and all dependents
- W-2s for each job held in 2021 for each person in the household
- Photo ID
- Health insurance for 1095 A/B/C
- Form 6419 (letter defining your Advanced Child Tax Credit, if applicable)
- Form 1098 (mortgage statement, if applicable)
- Form 1444-C (statement for Economic Impact Payment #3, if applicable)
- Childcare expenses
- Last year's tax returns
- Bank account information (for direct deposit)

### **About Troup County School System**

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about Troup County School System, visit [troup.org](http://troup.org) and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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