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# Media Advisory

*CCSD Acceleration Schools hosting Parent & Community Meetings*


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**Who:** Parents, students, district staff, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) Acceleration Schools, a comprehensive, multi-year initiative designed to help CCSD students thrive, is hosting three Parent & Community Meetings next month.

Each event will begin with a dinner and a welcome from Jacqueline K. Haynes, Associate Superintendent of Acceleration Schools. The main part of the meetings will feature a showing of the documentary, The Right to Read.

Attendees will also hear about academic progress made in Acceleration Schools and the plans to sustain growth and positive outcomes for students.

All parents, guardians, and community members are invited to attend any event regardless of the school their students attend. Childcare will be available for kindergarten through fifth grade children. Spanish translators and sign language interpreters will be at each event.

**When/Where:** All three events will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the following days:

- Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at Burke High School, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403
- Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Pepperhill Elementary School, 3300 Creola Road, North Charleston, SC 29420
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at North Charleston Elementary School, 4921 Durant Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information, contact CCSD's Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303 or visit Accelerations Schools' section of the district website.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school

system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.