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# Media Advisory

## *Harbor View competing in Charleston Dragon Boat Festival*

**Harbor View Elementary  
School**

**Donald R. Kennedy, Sr.**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Anita Huggins**  
Deputy Superintendent

**Jennifer Swearingen, Ph.D.**  
Interim Associate Superintendent  
of the Elementary Learning  
Community

**Mark Connors**  
Principal

**Who:** Students, staff, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Harbor View Elementary School is participating in this weekend's Charleston Dragon Boat Festival. A combined 22 teachers and staff members are on the team.

The school has participated in the Dragon Boat Festival since 2016 to support colleagues, friends, students, and families who have battled or are battling cancer. Their team's name, "Hope Floats," expresses the staff's collective belief.

Students and parents from Harbor View are invited to cheer on the team.

**When:** Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Brittle Bank Park, 185 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information, contact Heather Hord, co-chair of the school's Wellness Committee, at [heather\\_hord@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:heather_hord@charleston.k12.sc.us), or visit the Charleston Dragon Boat Festival [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 of 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 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.