

**For Immediate Release**

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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD hosts fourth annual Book Battle*

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

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**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) will host the fourth annual [Book Battle](#). The District Book Battle is a program to promote literacy and connects readers to the South Carolina Children's Book Award nominees. Sixteen fourth and fifth grade teams will compete against each other.

**When:** Saturday, March 4, 2023; 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Burke High School auditorium; 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information, contact Leslie Cooper at [leslie\\_cooper@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:leslie_cooper@charleston.k12.sc.us).

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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.