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Media Advisory

Burke hosting Black Wall Street Vendor Fair for Black History Month

Burke High School

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

What: In honor of Black History Month, school and district staff members are hosting a Black Wall Street Vendor Fair. The event will feature local Black-owned businesses and student entrepreneurs. The schedule also includes artistic performances by students, financial seminars, business-focused seminars, and music at the end of the day by The Black Diamond Band.

When: Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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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.