

**For Immediate Release**

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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD to present CFD with engraved flag*

**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Division of Strategy and  
Communications**

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

**Erica S. Taylor, Ed.D.**  
Chief of Staff

**What:** Representatives from Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) and Charleston County School District are presenting an engraved memorial flag to the Charleston Fire Department ahead of the upcoming anniversary of the Sofa Super Store fire that claimed the lives of nine Charleston firefighters.

The engraved flag is the result of a collaboration between a district staff member (who is also a local woodworker) and students in the Cooper River CAS Makerspace and Building Construction program.

**When:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Please arrive by 1:45 p.m.

**Where:** Charleston Fire Department Station 11, 1807 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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.