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CCSD Football Jamboree canceled

Five teams now out for COVID-19 protocols

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Charleston, SC - Charleston County School District (CCSD) officials are confirming tonight the first-ever CCSD Football Jamboree will not happen this year.

The inaugural exhibition event was scheduled for this Friday, August 13, 2021. Instead, the district coaches and players will look forward to the first-ever CCSD Football Jamboree next year.

“Obviously, we are disappointed,” said CCSD’s Executive Director of Athletics, Trevor Strawderman. “With half of our teams in quarantine, it is just not possible. However, we will continue to follow safety protocol. We want our student-athletes and coaches healthy and ready for the regular season.”

District leaders learned this evening James Island Charter High School’s varsity team had to pause team activities due to COVID-19 protocols. Four additional teams, Burke High School, Military Magnet Academy, Wando High School, and West Ashley High School had already been forced to withdraw from the jamboree due to COVID precautions.

Fans who purchased tickets online will receive a full refund.

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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.