

For Immediate Release

March 30, 2020

Contact:

Erica Taylor 843-937-6303

Media Advisory

CCSD opening Operation Kid Care at Memminger Elementary

Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: Charleston County School District (CCSD) and Roper St. Francis Healthcare have partnered to create Operation Kid Care at Memminger Elementary School.

CCSD's Expanded Learning (Kaleidoscope) Department will supervise 27 elementary school-aged children of direct patient caregivers or those providing support in a patient care setting. This two-week pilot program will enable Roper St. Francis Healthcare teammates to continue providing high-quality care to our community during this coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Representatives from both CCSD and Roper St. Francis Healthcare will be available to discuss this initiative.

The program has been designed to try and mitigate the risk of COVID-19 exposure to students and counselors. Every precaution will be taken, including medical monitoring of children and staff, thorough cleaning of the spaces used for the program, and recommended guidelines for social distancing to ensure the health and safety of the children and staff.

When: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Memminger Elementary, 20 Beaufain Street, Charleston, SC 29401

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

We understand local media outlets may opt to cover this remotely, so we will coordinate digital interviews if necessary.

###

About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

**Office of Strategy and
Communications**

Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Erica Taylor
Chief of Staff

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.