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Media Advisory

North Charleston High School community invited to engagement conference

North Charleston High School

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

What: Staff members at North Charleston High School (NCHS) are hosting the school's first annual Parent Engagement Conference, titled "Stronger Together." The event will focus on how NCHS staff and parents partner together to promote family engagement while meeting the educational needs of the students. A variety of breakout sessions and presenters will enable parents to engage in discussions designed just for them. Topics will include financial aid/financial literacy, truancy/attendance, and standardized testing.

Where: North Charleston High School, Auditorium, 1087 E. Montague Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Principal Henry Darby or Administrative Assistant Bernard Blaney at (843) 745-7140.

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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.

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.