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## Media Release

### **CCSD's School Choice Application Process for 2020-2021 School Year Starts January 28, 2020**

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Charleston County School District (CCSD) will open its School Choice application process for the 2020-2021 school year Tuesday, January 28, 2020; it will end Friday, February 28, 2020. The following calendar includes the dates, deadlines, and events associated with this year's application process. January 28, 2020 Application process opens at 12:00 p.m. February 1, 2020 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Choice Fairs at C.E. Williams Middle, Laing Middle, Military Magnet Academy, and St. John's High \*Families should visit the location closest to their residence to learn about their available school options.

February 28, 2020 Paper applications due by 4:00 p.m.; online application window closes at 6:00 p.m. April 3, 2020 Notification of acceptance April 3 – April 23, 2020 Parents confirm acceptance June 30, 2020 Residency address confirmations must be received Paper application pick-up and drop-off locations for this year's cycle are: Baptist Hill Middle High, Camp Road Middle, C.E. Williams Middle, Laing Middle, Military Magnet Academy, St. John's High, and the District's Office at 75 Calhoun Street.

The District is holding six Application School Choice Parent Assistance Events during the open period. Each one will start at 5:30 p.m. and last until 7:00 p.m. - Military Magnet Academy – February 6, 2020 - St. John's High School – February 6, 2020 - C.E. Williams Middle School – February 13, 2020 - Laing Middle School – February 13, 2020 - Military Magnet Academy – February 20, 2020 - St. John's High School – February 20, 2020 Applications for the following charter schools can be submitted as part of this process: Allegro Charter School of Music, Carolina Voyager Charter, East Cooper Montessori Charter, Greg Mathis Charter High, James Island Charter High, and Orange Grove Charter.

For more information, please visit [www.ccsdschools.com/schoolchoice](http://www.ccsdschools.com/schoolchoice). Parents and guardians with questions are encouraged to call (843) 937-

6582. You can obtain a complete list of choice schools by selecting "Choice Schools" from the left menu on the "School Choice" webpage.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, 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.