



Clayton County Public Schools

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Heat Index Alert -Yellow Level Forecast for October 3, 2024

District Leadership recommends suspension of outdoor activities, excluding athletic events

JONESBORO - Based on information from the National Weather Service (NWS) for Thursday, October 3, 2024, daily temperatures and the heat index for Metro Atlanta is projected to reach **Yellow Level** status with moderate humidity levels.

Due to the NWS forecast that wind direction will rotate to the Northwest (toward Atlanta) which could affect air quality, district leaders are suspending all outdoor activities for the general student population. This action will exclude all athletic activities which will take place as scheduled.

Unless otherwise notified, athletic programs should follow standard protocols in dealing with **Yellow Level** status as established by the Georgia High School Association in By-Law 2.67.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to take this information into consideration when planning any outdoor activities for the week. Parents/guardians are also encouraged to make sure their children are dressed in appropriate clothing for school.

Special Note: The information expressed here is the most current information related to anticipated weather in the district. It should be understood that weather changes may occur, and as those changes are confirmed by the National Weather Service, they will be reported for any actions deemed appropriate.

While the school district will continue to monitor conditions throughout this week, we encourage everyone to be safe and stay connected for updated information regarding any potential weather issues through the following outlets:

- All television and radio stations in the Metro Area
- CCPS Finalsite/ParentLink phone and email
- CCPS Infinite Campus portal
- CCPS Information – e-blast to employees and stakeholders
- CCPS Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- CCPS Channel 24 (**accessible through the CCPS Website**)
- CCPS Social Media Platforms and CCPS Mobile APP

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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