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CCPS Winter Weather Alert for Friday, January 10, 2025

Schools will be closed; all athletic events for Friday and Saturday - postponed

JONESBORO - The leadership of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) has been intently monitoring the potential development of wintry weather that has been forecast for Clayton County and Metro Atlanta through reports from the National Weather Service, regional media outlets, and Clayton County Emergency Management Agency's Office of Resilience and sustainability.

As a result, CCPS leadership has decided to close the district on Friday, January 10, 2025. The decision extends to all students and staff. **This is a non-workday for staff.** Students will have access to instructional activities for **optional** asynchronous learning. The following link provides grade appropriate inclement weather activities for families to access: [Student & Parent Inclement Weather Assignment Folder](#)

All athletic and extracurricular events and school system-related programs for Friday and Saturday, January 10-11, 2025, have been either canceled or postponed to a later date. This action does not affect activities scheduled for Thursday, January 9. Families with children enrolled in the Campus Kids Program will receive a refund for each day of inclement weather. No action is required. Refunds are expected to be processed within 2-3 business days.

"This decision results from our review of forecasts and discussions with local agencies and a decision by Governor Brian Kemp issuing a declaration of a State of Emergency for Georgia," said Dr. Anthony W. Smith, CCPS Superintendent/CEO of Schools.

"This decision reaffirms our commitment to the safety of our students and their families as well as our employees," Dr. Smith added. "We encourage our parents and guardians, our employees, and all citizens of Clayton County to be safe and aware of any information that is shared regarding this wintry weather system."

Special Note: District leadership will continue to closely monitor weather conditions throughout the weekend and will report to staff and students and their families the status of school for Monday, January 13, 2025. We encourage everyone to be safe and to stay connected for updated information regarding any potential wintry weather and the status of our schools and related events through the following outlets/platforms:

- All television and radio stations in the Metro Area
- CCPS Mass Notification
- CCPS Infinite Campus portal
- CCPS Information – e-blast to employees and stakeholders
- CCPS Channel 24 (accessible through the CCPS Website)
- CCPS Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- 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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