

# Clayton County Public Schools

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**January 20, 2025** 

### CCPS Winter Weather Alert for Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Schools will be closed; Virtual working and learning day.

**JONESBORO** - The leadership of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) has been intently monitoring the potential development of wintry weather that has been forecasted 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 pivot to a virtual working day for staff and an asynchronous learning day for students on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. This means staff should be accessible via phone call, email, or virtual meeting requests. Students will be engaged in independent virtual learning. The following link provides grade-appropriate inclement weather activities for families to access: Student & Parent Inclement Weather Assignments

All members of the district's Facilities Services (Maintenance) Department are being asked to report to work on Tuesday, January 21st to check all school buildings and district facilities to determine if the evening's extremely low temperatures cause any issues.

All athletic and extracurricular events and school system-related programs for Tuesday, January 21, 2025, have been canceled and may be rescheduled for a later date. 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.

**Special Note:** District leadership will continue to closely monitor weather conditions throughout the week and will report to staff, students, and their families the status of school following Tuesday, January 21, 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 (phone call system/email)
- 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 <u>CCPS Mobile APP</u>

-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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