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OCSD School Board Chairwoman Ruby Edwards. Orangeburg County Councilwoman Deloris Frazier, and students from Edisto Primary Elementary School

CHRISTMAS IN OCSD DISTRICT SIX

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – In a joyous tradition that warms hearts, Ruby Edwards, Chairwoman of the OCSD Board of Trustees, has once again filled the air with holiday cheer by gifting students in District 6. On December 17, 2024, she surprised bright-eyed students at Edisto Primary, Mellichamp, and Sheridan Elementary Schools with delightful Christmas presents.

Thanks to the generous spirit of Chair Edwards and her wonderful community partners—Paragon Builders, Bowleggin Consulting LLC, Accent Consulting Group, Paragon Development, and Orangeburg County Councilwoman Deloris Frazier—OCSD students were treated to special gift cards, spreading smiles and joy this festive season.

Mellichamp Elementary School Principal Dr. Latoya Glen beamed with pride as she expressed appreciation for the kindness shown to Mellichamp. "We are incredibly thankful to Chair Edwards and her generous partners for bringing such joy to our students during this magical

season," she shared with a heartfelt smile. "We are truly blessed to have dedicated leaders and community partners who give so selflessly to uplift our Champions at Mellichamp, Dr. Glen continued."

During the cheerful gift presentations, Chairwoman Edwards radiated warmth and positivity, embracing the children with infectious enthusiasm. She encouraged them to continue shining as outstanding boys and girls and celebrated the vital role of community partners in bringing the festive event to life.

"We feel incredibly lucky to bring happiness to some of OCSD's children during this wonderful time of year," Chair Edwards exclaimed. "This is my seventh annual Christmas celebration in District Six, and just the look of joy on one student's face makes all the effort worthwhile!"

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