

For Immediate Release
February 14, 2025

Contact:
Andy Pruitt, 843-937-6583

Media Release

Department of School Support **PIVOT Team introduces Choices** **Curriculum to CCSD**

Office of
Communications

Anita W. Huggins, M.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

Michelle A. Mills
Associate of Communications

Charleston, SC - The Department of School Support and Community Engagement's Preventive Intervention through Vigorous Organized Training (PIVOT) Team introduced the Choices program at Daniel Jenkins Academy. This unique initiative, developed by the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, offers a curriculum focused on legal awareness and responsible decision-making.

Held during the students' lunch period, Choices provides a structured environment where participants engage in discussions about accountability, consequences, and making positive choices for their future.

The students participating in Choices have opted into the program as part of their commitment to personal growth. While they are currently assigned to Daniel Jenkins Academy, their ultimate goal is to complete the program and transition back to their home schools within the Charleston County School District. Through these sessions, they receive valuable guidance, helping them navigate challenges and make informed decisions that will benefit them long-term.

The impact of Choices extends far beyond the classroom. It empowers students with knowledge, fosters confidence, and reinforces the idea that they have control over their future. With continued support from educators, community members, and mentors, these students are building a foundation for success.

For more information contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

###

About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and

mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.