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CCPS Superintendent Featured on 11Alive Morning Show

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is excited to share that Dr. Anthony W. Smith, Superintendent/Chief Education Officer of Schools, was interviewed live on 11Alive News by station personality Chesley McNeil. His appearance, which took place on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, featured a discussion of back-to-school topics as we kick off the 2025-2026 academic year.

Dr. Smith, speaking enthusiastically, highlighted the energy and excitement surrounding the return to school, outlined new initiatives underway across the district, and spoke to our ongoing commitment to early childhood learning, academic and literacy achievement, distraction-free learning environments, enhanced safety and security measures, and strong family-school partnerships. He provided valuable insight into how Clayton County Public Schools is working to create safe, engaging, and opportunity-rich spaces for every student through our E-SPLOST supported modernization initiative.

Please use the following link to view Superintendence Smith's appearance:

<https://youtu.be/sG539hot6gU?si=AisBa2wJcJ3e-bzO>



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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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