



Charleston County School District
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Media Advisory

First Day Festival Partnership Provides CCSD Families with Helpful Resources to Start the School Year

Who: Students, parents, staff, community members, and media outlets are encouraged to attend.

What: The Charleston area's unofficial kick-off to the school year, the City of Charleston's First Day Festival, provides resources for students and families. Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a proud partner of the annual event and invites the community to join the celebration. CCSD staff members will have multiple tents set up on the lawn where parents and guardians can pick up free school supplies and learn about programs that will help their children.

When: Sunday, August 10, 2025; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Gaillard Center, 2 George Street, Charleston, SC

For more information, contact CCSD's Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303 or Mindy Sturm with the City of Charleston at STURMM@charleston-sc.gov.

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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 51,000 students in 90 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.