



**Charleston County School District**  
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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD's Back to School Bash is Back with Ranky Tanky*

**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) employees will celebrate the start of the new school year with the second annual Back to School Bash. This extraordinary event, headlined by CCSD students, will feature a live performance by Ranky Tanky, the Grammy Award-winning, Charleston, SC-based quintet, which performs timeless music born from the Gullah culture of the southeastern Sea Islands.

The Bash is a way of preparing for the school year and expressing thanks to the dedicated members of the CCSD family for their service to children.

The Back to School Bash will also feature:

- Food and refreshments for purchase (alcohol-free event)
- Showcase of CCSD Marching Bands
- A spirited School Spirit Contest for the most creative and enthusiastic displays of school pride
- Other school-based performances will include dance teams, cheerleaders, choral groups, steppers, and mascots.
- Vendor tables consisting of CCSD Gala sponsors and LOCAL partners

***This event is a ticketed event only open to CCSD staff and contracted employee groups.***

**When:** Saturday, August 16, 2025; gates open at 5:30 p.m. with student entertainment in the pre-function area. Ranky Tanky will take the main stage at approximately 8:15 p.m.

**Where:** Credit One Stadium, 161 Seven Farms Drive, Charleston, SC 29492

For more information, please contact Andy Pruitt at (843) 937-6583 or the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303. ***If your media outlet wishes to attend, contact our office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2025***

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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.