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Media Release

CCSD Launches Hallways & Headlines Podcast to Foster Conversation, Transparency, and Community

Charleston, S.C (August 3, 2026) - CCSD is launching a new monthly podcast, Hallways & Headlines: The CCSD Podcast, designed to give families, employees, students, and community members an inside look at the people, programs, and initiatives shaping public education in Charleston County.

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Hosted by Director of Broadcast Communications Andy Pruitt of the CCSD Communications team, Hallways & Headlines will feature candid conversations with district leaders, educators, students, and community partners on topics ranging from academics and school safety to student achievement, innovation, operations, and the issues impacting education both locally and nationally.

The inaugural episode will drop on August 6, 2026, and features Superintendent Anita Huggins, who discusses her vision for the school year, the district's priorities, and why open communication matters.

"One of the best ways to build trust is through honest, ongoing conversation," said Superintendent Anita Huggins. "We're excited to launch Hallways & Headlines as another way to connect with our CCSD family and with audiences beyond Charleston County. Our goal is to provide meaningful, informative discussions that help people better understand the work happening in our schools while creating opportunities to learn from one another."

New episodes will be released monthly and will explore timely topics affecting public education, highlight innovative programs and outstanding educators, answer frequently asked questions, and celebrate the successes of CCSD students and staff.

Hallways & Headlines: The CCSD Podcast is available on the district's YouTube Channel, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts, making it easy for listeners to stay informed wherever they are.

The podcast reflects the district's continued commitment to transparency, community engagement, and keeping stakeholders informed through accessible and authentic conversations.

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

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district dedicated to ensuring every student has access to a high-quality education and the support needed to thrive. As South Carolina's second-largest school system, CCSD serves more than 50,000 students across 91 schools and specialized programs throughout 1,300 square miles of coastal communities, representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Anita Huggins, CCSD is focused on accelerating student achievement, expanding opportunities, and preparing every student for success in college, career, and life. Recent district accomplishments include record-high academic performance on state assessments, increasing graduation rates, and significant gains in college and career readiness, reflecting the district's commitment to continuous improvement and educational excellence. Through the Peninsula Promise, CCSD is also expanding access to early learning, college and career pathways, arts, and family support services to create seamless opportunities for students living on the historic Charleston Peninsula.

CCSD offers a diverse and expanding portfolio of educational choices, including neighborhood, magnet, charter, Montessori, and International Baccalaureate (IB) schools and programs. Students have access to rich learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); visual and performing arts; world languages; military and leadership programs; career and technical education; dual enrollment and early college opportunities; and other innovative pathways designed to meet a wide range of interests and aspirations.

Working in partnership with families, community organizations, higher education institutions, and industry leaders, CCSD remains committed to creating equitable opportunities, fostering student success, and ensuring that every graduate is prepared to contribute and compete in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.