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Media Release

Boeing Renews \$100,000 Investment to Expand Career Exploration for CCSD Students

Continued partnership will connect more CCSD students with high-demand advanced manufacturing careers across the Charleston region

CHARLESTON, S.C. (August 26, 2026) — Boeing is renewing its commitment to Charleston County School District (CCSD) students with a second consecutive \$100,000 investment to expand career exploration field trips and career discovery camps that connect students with high-demand advanced manufacturing careers across the Charleston region.

The renewed investment builds on the success of the partnership's first year. During the 2025–2026 school year, Boeing's support provided more than 700 students from 16 CCSD middle and high schools with opportunities to visit advanced manufacturing sites, including Boeing, Mercedes-Benz Vans, Cummins, and XscapeWorks, a local company that designs and manufactures escape rooms for clients across the country.

The experiences gave students a firsthand look at modern manufacturing environments, introduced them to professionals working in the field, and helped them better understand the range of career pathways available in their own community.

With Boeing's continued support, CCSD will build on that momentum during the 2026–2027 school year, expanding opportunities for even more students to explore advanced manufacturing careers and connect what they are learning in the classroom with career pathways after graduation.

"Our region offers tremendous career opportunities in advanced manufacturing, and we want our students to understand that those opportunities are within their reach," said Chad Vail, CCSD's Work-based Learning Partnerships Coordinator. "With Boeing's continued support, we are excited to connect more students with local employers, introduce them to new career pathways, and help them see how the skills they're developing today can open doors to future careers."

"Our continued partnership with CCSD is about more than introducing students to careers. It's about investing in the talent and potential of young people across our community," said Erin Fisher, State Advocacy and Global Engagement at Boeing South Carolina. "We're proud to help create experiences that spark curiosity, build connections, and give students a clearer understanding of the opportunities available to them in advanced manufacturing."

Through field trips and career discovery camps, participating students will engage in immersive, hands-on learning, interact directly with industry professionals, and explore the technology, skills, and career pathways driving today's advanced manufacturing industry. These experiences are designed to broaden students' understanding of future career possibilities while building interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Learn more [here](#).

For more information, contact CCSD's 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.