

TO: CPA 6th and 7th Grade Parents

FROM: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

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SUBJECT: School Redesign Transition

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Dear Charleston Progressive Parent:

I am writing to follow up with you on the County Board's decision earlier this week to approve the district's School Redesign recommendations, which include moving the 7th and 8th grade program at Charleston Progressive. This change will go into effect at the beginning of next school year.

Current 6th and 7th grade Charleston Progressive students will attend their home schools next year as 7th and 8th graders. If eligible, they may also attend the county's partial magnet or magnet schools. Parents can apply to these schools now.

Along with this letter, I have included a "Frequently Asked Questions" page to provide you with more information. Please call us at 937-6303 with any questions you have; visit www.ccsdschools.com for updates; or e-mail suggestions to schoolredesign@charleston.k12.sc.us. In addition, be on the lookout for notice of an upcoming parent meeting that will be scheduled at Charleston Progressive. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's options in person.

We are committed to working with you and your family to ensure that your child finishes the year strong and is ready for success next year. I thank you for your trust and involvement in our schools, and look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. McGinley, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools