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## **North Charleston Police Support Community**

### *Chicora Elementary's 'NFLB' dinner a success*

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Superintendent of Schools

NORTH CHARLESTON— Chicora Elementary has begun a new initiative to reduce the number of students who are late to school through its innovative 'No Family Left Behind' (NFLB) program. Each nine weeks the school invites every family that is on time every day to a special dinner held at the school.

The North Charleston Police Department stepped up to support the school with this new initiative by completely covering the cost to put on the dinner for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks of school. In addition, Executive staff and Neighborhood Resource Officers from the department came out to serve the dinner to the qualifying families.

Ms. Hendrix, "We are so proud of our families whose children come to school every day on time. Not only does this make the day start off right, it is an important skill that needs to be established early in life so our children will be successful. We are so thankful to the North Charleston Police Department for sponsoring and serving the dinner."

For more information regarding Chicora's NFLB Program, please contact Principal Camille Hendrix or Magnet Coordinator Katy Simison at 746-2210.

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