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Media Release

CCSD schools and offices to close until March 31

Launching meal distribution sites for all students tomorrow

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Charleston, SC – As a result of Governor McMaster’s order issued Sunday afternoon related to coronavirus (COVID-19), all Charleston County School District (CCSD) schools and offices will be closed to students beginning tomorrow, Monday, March 16 until Tuesday, March 31, 2020. All school-related activities and travel, including before and after school programs, are cancelled.

All CCSD staff members are requested to report to work Monday, March 16 and as needed Tuesday, March 17 in order to make preparations for the closure.

CCSD Nutrition Services will launch grab and go style meal distribution sites beginning Monday to serve all students during this time. Additional details are provided below on site locations, hours of operation, and menu options.

Grab & Go Style Meal Service Information

The Charleston County School District Office of Nutrition Services will be offering a drive-thru “Grab & Go” Style Meal Service consisting of a breakfast and lunch for students at 15 sites within the Charleston County School District. Any CCSD student can pick-up a meal from any of the sites below.

The following sites have been designated for meal distribution:

- Carolina Voyager Charter
- Charleston Charter for Math and Science
- Charleston County School of the Arts
- Charleston Progressive Academy
- Chicora Elementary School
- E.B. Ellington Elementary School
- Goodwin Elementary School
- Harborview Elementary School
- Haut Gap Middle School
- Ladson Elementary School
- Laing Middle School
- Sanders Clyde Elementary School
- St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle School
- Stall High School

- West Ashley Middle School

The meal service will operate between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Students 18 years or younger will be provided a lunch and breakfast for the following day. Students from neighboring districts are eligible to participate in the meal service offered at the Charleston County School's locations. Distribution of meals will be stationed at the sites designated for drive-up or walk-up pick up only. Cafeterias will not be open for on-site meal service.

Meals may include perishable components and will be stored in temperature-controlled environments prior to distribution. For more information on the offerings for breakfast and lunch, please visit the [Nutrition Services page](#) of the district website. Allergen information will be included with the meal components offered.

Charleston County Nutrition Services Hotline: 843-566-7266, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

As always, CCSD encourages our parents, students, and staff to follow us on Facebook and Twitter @CCSDConnects and visit ccsdschools.com for the latest information regarding school operations.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.