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## <u>District 4 Regional Stadium opens for</u> <u>2020-2021 school year</u>

**Charleston, SC** – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce that the newly-constructed District 4 Regional Stadium will open to student athletes in the 2020-2021 school year. The stadium is located off of West Montague Avenue and Dorchester Road and will serve Academic Magnet High, Military Magnet Academy, North Charleston High and R.B. Stall High Schools. The teams will all use the stadium in a rotational format.

The project was funded by a "Yes" vote of the Charleston Education Capital Improvements Sales and Use Tax Referendum of 2014.

The new state-of-the-art facility includes a synthetic turf field, home and visitor's half time rooms, home and visitor's restrooms, concessions, and support buildings, and is capable to seat 6,000 people.

"The District 4 Regional Stadium allows CCSD to make the most of the tax payer's money and provide a first class athletic environment for four of our North Charleston high schools," said Robert Sturman CCSD's Interim Director of Capital Programs. "I am expecting that attendance will increase as people

travel along I-526 they will see our teams playing and want to catch a good game. In order to maintain as much green space 1,000 of our 1,500 parking spots will be on a grass lots. This not only looks better but it opens up options on what we can use that space for."

The \$22.5 million complex was built on 36 acres located on West Montague Ave.

"The opening of the D4 stadium will provide our student athletes the opportunity to participate in one of the finest athletic facilities in South Carolina," said Bob Olson, CCSD's Athletic Director.

The construction team worked in tandem with local and state agencies to open the stadium complex on time and on budget.

"COVID-19 has forced the teams building our new schools to overcome some unique challenges. It has been a race to get all of the new school buildings online before the students return for the new school year, which was strategically managed by Cumming (the District's construction management firm)," said Sturman. "The internal and external partnerships between the design team, general contractors, subcontractors, CCSD staff, and others were the keys to a successful project."

In addition to the construction management team, Cumming, the architect was LS3P, and the general contractor was J.E. Dunn Construction. The Project Manager was Matt Campbell.

For more information, contact the Office of Strategy and 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 that is committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.