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# Media Advisory

## *Dunston Elementary ready for dedication ceremony*

**Matilda F. Dunston**  
Elementary School

**Who:** Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools

**What:** Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School students and staff are excited to show off their new, state-of-the-art facility to the community at their upcoming dedication ceremony. The school, built on the site of the old Dunston building, opened in August 2019.

**Cynthia Ambrose**  
Deputy Superintendent of Learning  
Services

Featured speakers include City of North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey, Charleston County School District (CCSD) Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait, CCSD Board of Trustees Member Cindy Bohn Coats, District 4 Constituent Board Member Janna Wilson, and Principal Cheryl Savage.

**Cheryl Savage**  
Principal

A tour of the school will follow the event.

**Where:** Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School, 1825 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406

**When:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

For more information about the ceremony, contact Dunston's principal, Cheryl Savage, at (843) 745-7109, or CCSD's 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 the second largest school system in South Carolina representing 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. 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.