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# Media Advisory

## *Hooties Homegrown Roundup Provides Back to School Basics for 13th Year*

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**Who:** The media is invited and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Charleston County School District will host the 13th Annual Hootie's Homegrown Roundup to help students be well prepared to start the 2019-20 school year.

The Roundup provides services and back-to-school supplies for 1,700 high poverty students in the Charleston County School District (CCSD). Services and supplies are donated by the band Hootie & the Blowfish and various local community businesses; including haircuts, dental exams, eye exams, backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and more.

Members of the band will not be in attendance this year due to a concert tour.

**Where:** Burke High School, 244 President Street, Charleston, S.C. 29403.

**When:** Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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), a nationally-accredited school district, 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.