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## Media Advisory

*Lucy Beckham High receiving grant for financial literacy course*

**Lucy Beckham High School**

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Superintendent of Schools

**Karolyn Belcher**  
Chief Academic Officer

**Joseph Williams, Ed.D.**  
Associate Superintendent  
Secondary Learning Community

**Anna Dassing**  
Principal

**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Staff members at Lucy Beckham High School (LBHS) are hosting a check presentation ceremony to celebrate a \$10,000 grant they are receiving from [Next Gen Personal Finance](#). The funding from this non-profit organization supports the Bengals in offering a financial literacy course for every 10<sup>th</sup> grade student.

Next Gen Personal Finance's mission it is to revolutionize the teaching of personal finance in all schools and to improve the financial lives of the next generation of Americans, and recognizes LBHS for meeting the organization's [Gold Standard Challenge](#).

Bill Joy, a Mount Pleasant resident and long-term substitute teacher at LBHS, helped the school secure this grant.

**When:** Friday, February 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (please arrive by 10:45 a.m.)

**Where:** Lucy Beckham High School, 1560 Mathis Ferry Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

For more information, contact Principal Anna Dassing at (843) 953-2900.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

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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.