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Superintendent Dr. Gerrita Postlewait welcomes students on the first day of school

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Charleston, SC –Charleston County School District (CCSD) Superintendent Dr. Gerrita Postlewait visited schools Wednesday, August 21 to welcome students on the first day back to school for the 2019-2020 School year.

She started the morning at West Ashley Middle School, with a stop at E.B. Ellington Elementary School, Stono Park Elementary School, Deer Park Middle School, and Pepperhill Elementary School before stopping for a tour and lunch at the brand new Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School. The tour concluded with a visit to Edmund A. Burns Elementary School/ Meeting Street Academy @ Burns and Moultrie Middle School.

"I want to wish everyone great success this school year," said Postlewait. "I'm so proud of our students and staff for their continued commitment to learning."

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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.