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## Media Release

### **Baptist Hill Announces Ticket Sales and Travel Plans for SCHSL A State Championship Football Game**

**Hollywood, SC** – Baptist Hill Middle High School's (BHMHS) varsity football team is in the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) state championship game for the first time in program history, and school leaders are inviting fans throughout Charleston County School District (CCSD) to support the Bobcats in person.

Baptist Hill is the first CCSD football team in 26 years to play in the state finals, and will face Lamar at Charlie W. Johnson Stadium (Benedict College) in Columbia, SC on Friday, December 1, 2017. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. If the Bobcats win, they will be the first CCSD football team to bring home a state title since 1982.

BHMHS Principal Vanessa Brown announced today individuals can purchase tickets to the SCHSL A state finals at the following three locations in the area (so that the school can benefit financially):

- Baptist Hill Middle High School, Front Office, 5117 Baptist Hill Road, Hollywood, SC 29449
- 75 Calhoun Street, Secondary Learning Community Office (first floor), Charleston, SC 29401 (Downtown)
- Michael and Company, LLC, 1114 Mazyck Street, Charleston, SC 29407 (West Ashley)

Tickets are \$10 per person, and can be purchased at the school from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today through Friday, at 75 Calhoun from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. today through Friday, and at Michael and Company, LLC from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. today and tomorrow, then 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

If you have an SCHSL pass, they can be used for free entry for yourself and one guest; however you must have picture identification.

The gates for parking open at 3:00 p.m. on the day of the game; parking (cash only) costs \$10 for cars, \$15 for passenger vans, and \$25 for buses. If you are

bringing a grill (for tailgating), you need to pay \$25 for parking, and an RV requires \$50.

Gates to the stadium open to the public at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the game. Bags will be search upon entry, and electronic noise makers, coolers, food, or drinks will not be will allowed in.

BHMHS officials are coordinating travel from the school; however, space for school-sponsored transportation is limited, and must be reserved by payment at BHMHS on a "first come, first serve" basis. Baptist Hill students can ride school buses to the game for \$5 (per student), and community members can request transportation via a charter bus for \$20 (per person).

Please plan to arrive early at the stadium due to traffic conditions in the Columbia area.

For more information about tickets and travel, please contact Principal Vanessa Brown at (843) 889-2276.

Go Bobcats!

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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 that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 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.