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Media Advisory

Community Invited to “Believe – Empower – Transform”

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

What: Charleston County School District (CCSD), in partnership with Charleston Area Justice Ministry, is holding a restorative practices workshop, titled “Believe – Empower – Transform” in an effort to strengthen Charleston County communities. Speakers and leaders at the event will address concerns about disruptive behavior in classrooms and how to help students resolve conflict in a productive manner.

This is a family-friendly event; there will be a kids’ program for ages 4-9, while children 10 and older can participate in the main workshop.

Registration for the event is free of charge; spots are still available.

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018; registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; the event is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Northwoods Middle School, 7763 Northside Drive, North Charleston, SC 29420

For more information about the workshop, please contact CCSD’s Department of Alternative Programs and Services at (843) 745-7150. If someone is seeking transportation to the event, please contact (843) 425-4173.

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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.

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