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CCSD Schools to Close Friday through Tuesday for Hurricane Irma

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District's (CCSD) leaders have made the decision to close all schools and offices on Friday, September 8, 2017, to allow students, staff, and their families time to prepare for Hurricane Irma. Schools and offices will also be closed on Monday, September 11, 2017 and Tuesday, September 12, 2017, in anticipation of the storm.

All afterschool activities including athletics, special events, and Constituent District Board meetings are cancelled for today, Thursday, September 7, 2017. However, Kaleidoscope will operate as scheduled for the day.

We will continue to closely monitor this weather event and will communicate with parents, staff, and the community as frequently as possible about any changes or additional closures.

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The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority, and every decision is made with this in mind.

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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 several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.