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Media Advisory

Lucy Beckham Groundbreaking Ceremony

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Lucy G. Beckham High School (LBHS) is set to become Charleston County School District's (CCSD) first new high school, in a new facility, in two decades. To commemorate this project, the District is hosting a groundbreaking ceremony. CCSD Board of Trustees Members, District 2 Constituent Board Members, Town of Mount Pleasant Mayor Will Haynie, CCSD officials, and others will gather on the site of the former Wando campus for this event.

LBHS is scheduled to be ready for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. The three-story, 245,000 square foot facility will have the capacity to serve 1,500 students.

The mascot will also be unveiled during the ceremony.

When: Thursday, May 24, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: 1560 Mathis Ferry Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

For more information about the groundbreaking ceremony, contact CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303 or LBHS Principal Anna Dassing at anna_dassing@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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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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