



**Stono Park Elementary
School**

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Media Advisory

Stono Park Elementary Breaking New Ground

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Stono Park Elementary School students and staff are preparing for a return home. School leaders, along with Charleston County School District (CCSD) Board of Trustees Members, District 10 Constituent Board Members, City of Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg, and CCSD officials, will participate in a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of construction for the new building, which is scheduled to be completed by August 2019.

Stono Park has served children in the West Ashley area of Charleston since 1951. Students and staff have been at the St. Andrew's campus since the 2016-17 school year, allowing for the demolition of the original facility, and construction of the new one. The two-story, 75,000 square foot building will be equipped to serve a capacity of 500 students.

Where: 1699 Garden Street, Charleston, SC 29407

When: Friday, May 18, 2018; 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the ceremony, contact Stono Park's Interim Principal, Latrice Smalls at (843) 763-1507, or CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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.