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# Media Release

## **CCSD Closing in Anticipation of Hurricane Florence**

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**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) schools and offices will be closed on Tuesday, September 11 in anticipation of the potential impacts caused by Hurricane Florence. Governor Henry McMaster issued an executive order on Monday that calls for the closure of all school district facilities in Charleston County.

The timeline for reopening schools will be determined by the status of evacuation orders, ultimate path of the storm, and degree of impact to our facilities. State law requires that students make-up at least three missed instructional days. Those make-up dates, which have already been published on the CCSD academic calendar, are as follows: **November 19, November 20, and February 18.**

CCSD encourages our parents, students, and staff to stay safe and follow the instructions provided by local emergency management officials.

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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.