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# Media Release

## **CCSD schools and offices closing for Hurricane Michael**

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**Charleston, SC** – Charleston County School District (CCSD) schools and offices will be closed on Thursday, October 11, 2018 in anticipation of the potential impacts caused by Hurricane Michael.

All afterschool activities, sporting events and extended day programs will be cancelled as well.

We plan to resume normal operations Friday, October 12, pending the availability of power and the outcome of damage assessments to our schools and facilities.

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

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter @CCSDConnects for the latest information regarding school operations.

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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.