

For Immediate Release

October 7, 2016

Contact:

Andy Pruitt 843-729-4023

Media Release

CCSD Schools Closed for Students on Monday, October 10, 2016

Office of Strategy and
Communications

Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Erica S. Taylor
Executive Director

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District schools will remain closed for students on Monday, October 10, 2016.

This decision was made for several reasons:

1. Hundreds of thousands of people (including many of our employees) that evacuated our area will be trying to return on Sunday or Monday;
2. Current storm projections lead us to believe there may be water damage in some of our schools; and
3. Several of our schools are being used as shelters. Deep cleaning will be required for these facilities, and most likely, our hard-working staff will not be able to finish those tasks until sometime on Monday.

A decision has not been made at this time regarding staff schedules for Monday.

Please continue to stay safe and follow local law enforcement's instructions.

###

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.