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West Ashley High School Dismissing Early Today

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Charleston, SC — Students at West Ashley High began dismissal at 1:30 p.m. today due to issues with the school's air conditioning units stemming from this morning's power outage.

Although power was restored around 10:00 a.m., the temperature in classrooms continued to climb throughout the day.

Out of an abundance of caution to protect occupant health, well-being, and safety, it was decided that dismissing students early would be the best course of action.

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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.