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## Media Advisory

### *W.B. Goodwin Elementary Students to Receive Awards from State Department of Education*

#### W. B. Goodwin Elementary School

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Superintendent of Schools

**Terri H. Nichols**  
Associate Superintendent of Schools

**John Cobb**  
Executive Director  
Elementary Learning Community

**Diane Ross, Ed.D.**  
Principal

**Who:** Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Students from W.B. Goodwin Elementary School (WBGES) earned first, second, and third place in the state-wide Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program (FFVP) Art Contest, sponsored by the South Carolina State Department of Education. This is the second year in a row WBGES students have earned the top three awards in this state competition at the elementary school level. Goodwin's art teacher, Marilyn Mizell, continues to bring out the best from the Gators.

Diane Gillie, the FFVP Coordinator at the State Department of Education, will present the students with their awards this Friday, May 19, 2017.

Students will receive the following:

- A framed copy of their drawing
- Note cards featuring their drawing
- Cash prizes (first place - \$100, second place - \$75, third place - \$50)

Pictures of the artwork from the winning students are attached below.

**When:** Friday, May 19, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** W.B. Goodwin Elementary School Cafeteria, 5501 Dorchester Rd., North Charleston, SC 29418

For more information regarding the presentation, please contact Mary Stansell, WBGES's Media Representative, at (843) 767-5911.

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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.

### 2016-17 FFVP Drawing Contest Winners



**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**  
"Fresh Fruits & Vegetables"  
Jasmine Parrott, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Goodwin Elementary, Charleston County



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**  
"Fresh Fruits and Veggies"  
Kimberly Maldonado-Cruz, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Goodwin Elementary, Charleston County



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**  
"Outrageous Fruit & Veggies"  
Curtasia Robinson, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Goodwin Elementary, Charleston County



**Honorable Mention:**  
"Cool Fruits"  
Damire Fields, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Pinehurst Elementary, Charleston County