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Media Advisory

Topping Off Ceremony for C.E. Williams Middle

C.E. Williams Middle School

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Who: Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: C.E. Williams Middle School and Charleston County School District (CCSD) staff members are hosting a “topping off” ceremony to celebrate the construction of the new facility for C.E. Williams. During the event, the final beam will be placed on the structure. Students and staff will sign the beam to commemorate the special day.

School administrators from C.E. Williams, CCSD Board of Trustees members, Constituent District 10 Board of Trustees members, leaders from the District, and City of Charleston representatives are all scheduled to participate in the ceremony.

The 137,227 square-foot, two-story facility will serve a capacity of 900 students, and is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

When: Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: 3090 Sanders Road, Charleston, SC 29412 (the construction site is near West Ashley High School, so enter on Wildcat Blvd.)

For more information about the ceremony, please contact Principal Kevin Smith at (843) 763-1529.

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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 spanning 1,300 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.