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# Media Advisory

## *Hootie's Homegrown Roundup Back for 12th Year*

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

**What:** The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Hootie's Homegrown Roundup will be ready to provide services and back-to-school supplies for 1,000 students in Charleston County School District (CCSD). Services and supplies are donated by the band *Hootie & the Blowfish* and various local community businesses; that includes haircuts, dental exams, eye exams, backpacks, notebooks, and pencils.

This year, the Roundup will serve the needs of the following schools: A.C. Corcoran Elementary, Charleston Progressive Academy, E.B. Ellington Elementary, Hunley Park Elementary, Jane Edwards Elementary, Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary, Matilda F. Dunston Primary, Meeting Street @ Brentwood, Memminger Elementary, Springfield Elementary, and St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle.

Members of the band (Darius Rucker, Mark Bryan, James "Soni" Sonefeld, and Dean Felber) will arrive and interact with students and their families at 12:00 p.m.

**When:** Saturday, August 11, 2018; 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Burke High School, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information regarding this event, please contact CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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.

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