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# Statement

## **CCSD Board Votes to Forgive Storm Makeup Day**

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**Charleston, SC** – The Charleston County Board of Trustees voted to wave the required make-up day for October 11, 2018. Schools were closed in anticipation of Hurricane Michael. Board members unanimously approved the recommendation.

The school board can forgive three days. This is the second day they have forgiven.

State law requires school districts to include at least three make-up days in their instructional calendar to use in case of inclement weather.

Due to Hurricane Florence, CCSD has already made up instructional days on November 19 and 20, 2018 and the third weather makeup day is February.

School boards can waive up to three missed instructional days. Beyond that, local superintendents must submit a waiver request to the State Board of Education.

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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 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.