



# Clayton County Public Schools

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## ADVISORY

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### District Shares Weather Alert - Heat Index Forecast - August 7

**JONESBORO** - Clayton County Public Schools is sharing the following special weather alert as provided by the National Weather Services (NWS) related to heat conditions for this area on Monday, August 7, 2023. With temperatures hovering in the high 90s and an afternoon **heat index between 98 and 103 degrees**, it is recommended that any outdoor activities, to include scheduled athletic events and practices, be canceled or shifted indoors if possible.

In addition to a Heat Advisory issued from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. this afternoon and evening, the NWS has also forecasted the possibility of heavy to severe thunderstorms with high wind gusts for today.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to take this information into consideration when planning any activities after school. Parents/guardians are encouraged to make sure their children are dressed in appropriate clothing and have access to water so they are properly hydrated.

While the school district will continue to monitor conditions throughout this week, we encourage everyone to be safe and stay connected for updated information regarding any potential weather issues through the following outlets:

- All television and radio stations in the Metro Area
- CCPS SchoolMessenger phone and email
- CCPS Infinite Campus portal
- CCPS Information – e-blast to employees and stakeholders
- CCPS Channel 24 (accessible through the CCPS Website)
- CCPS Website: [www.clayton.k12.ga.us](http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us)
- CCPS Social Media Platforms and CCPS Mobile APP

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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