

## **Clayton County Public Schools**

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# ADVISORY

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#### Storm Causes Power Outage at Babb Middle School

**JONESBORO** - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) leadership is reporting a power outage at Babb Middle School in Forest Park. The outage is the result of Monday evening's storm activity.

District officials have announced plans to continue with an instructional day for Babb students while CCPS Facility Services personnel work with Georgia Power to restore electricity to the facility. The plan will have Babb students arrive at the school for check-in. Once attendance has been taken and students are fed breakfast, they will be transported by bus to alternate locations.

Sixth grade students will be relocated to Lake City Elementary School, while seventh and eighth grade students will be relocated to Forest Park High School. Students will receive lunch at the alternate locations. Instruction will be provided by Babb teachers with assistance from district staff.

Students will return to Babb to be dismissed from school at normal dismissal time. There may be a delay in the dismissal due to transport from the alternate sites.

District officials state that should repairs be complete before the end of the school day, the students will be returned to the Babb campus to complete the school day.

The school district will continue to monitor the status of restoring power to the Babb campus. We encourage everyone to be safe and stay connected for updated information regarding this situation 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
- 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.