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## **CCPS to Hold District-Wide Moment of Silence in Commemoration of 9/11**

**JONESBORO** – As Clayton County Public Schools prepares to join the nation in the commemoration of Patriot Day on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, we ask all stakeholders to join us in a moment of silent reflection at 8:46 AM on September 11 in honor of the heroes and victims of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon. In addition, all of the district’s United States flags will be flown at half-staff.

“We are a district that values history and engaging our students in opportunities to have an open dialogue about historical events to enable them to have fact-based opinions as well as make informed decisions about their futures,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent of Schools. “We certainly thank and honor the brave individuals for their sacrifices and continue to grieve the victims of this senseless act of terror that has had a lasting impact on our nation – 18 years later. In addition, I commend our Social Studies Department for ensuring that our students are informed of this historic event and are taking action to commemorate, September 11 across our district,” he concluded.

### **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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