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Superintendent of Schools Calls for Safety & Support of Student Activities

In an effort to promote community engagement, this notice should serve as a reminder that it is our collective responsibility, as employees and stakeholders of a school district, to support our students' dreams and ambitions as we would support our own children as they participate in constructive extracurricular activities in the name of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS). We are charged as educators, parents, guardians, stakeholders, friends, and family to set the example for our young people and we certainly appreciate your support as we continue to create an environment that is safe and orderly for all.

It goes without question that we are exceptionally proud of our scholars and scholar-athletes; however, as we display our pride, we must remember to do so in a manner that does not jeopardize the integrity of the occasions we encourage all stakeholders to support. In light of recent activities at a few of Clayton County Public Schools' athletic events, we will have an increased presence of security throughout our sporting venues as we continue to support our students and student-athletes. We want to always ensure safe and orderly events within CCPS.

As a reminder, we encourage all stakeholders to be aware that the Clayton County Board of Commissioners enacted a child curfew (Clayton County Ordinance Code SEC.62-11) which mandates that persons age 17 and under may not be outside, without an adult between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Parents, we ask that you accompany your children to sporting events. However, if you are dropping off your child at a sporting event, we ask that you are present to pick up your child or have secured alternative means of transportation for your child at the conclusion of the sporting event. Our intention is to continue our collaborative work with our Safety and Security Division, Clayton County Police Department, Clayton County Sheriff's Department and all municipal police departments to ensure the safety of our students during the school day and beyond into the community.

We are all responsible for the advancement of Clayton County as well as the contributions our students have on the global society. As Superintendent, I believe we must do everything in our power to stimulate student success. As we continue to embrace what it means to be committed to high performance, I thank

you for your continued support, and collaborative efforts in the pursuit of our vision to be one of the highest performing school systems in the nation!

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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