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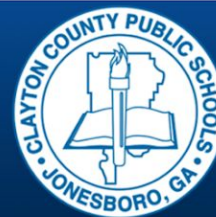
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CCPS Organizes Storm Relief Effort for the Bahamas

JONESBORO - A number of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) locations have already conducted relief campaigns that have generously shared donations with the Bahamas. For those CCPS locations that have not joined the relief effort to aid the families and communities of the Bahamas that have been severely impacted by Hurricane Dorian and Tropical Storm Humberto, the district is initiating a support campaign.

The entire CCPS community is asked to see beyond our needs and give to families that have experienced natural disasters that directly impact human life. All proceeds raised and donations collected by the school district will be distributed to various charitable organizations and donation centers (e.g. the United Way, Salvation Army and other organizations). **The campaign is set to begin Monday, September 30, 2019, and end Wednesday, October 9, 2019.**

“As a school system, we are morally obligated to assist our neighbors in times of extreme crisis in any way that we can,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent of School. “Our objective in creating this campaign was to bring relief in any form possible in hopes of improving conditions for the children and families of the Bahamas.”

Cash donations should be made directly to the Clayton Public Schools Foundation (CCPSF) (<http://ccpsfoundation.org/give/>) and select *Bahamas Disaster Relief under “Donation Type”*. Donations made to the CCPSF will be shared through the **United Way of Greater Atlanta** to relief efforts.

Donations can also be made in the name of **Clayton County Public Schools** through the Salvation Army (<https://give.helpsalvationarmy.org/give/166081/#!/donation/checkout>), or Project Hope (<https://www.projecthope.org/>).

Material donations may be made at any school participating in this relief campaign. All materials donated at our schools and offices will be collected by the district’s Operations Division for pickup or delivery to appropriate agencies. Donated materials should be restricted to the following list (as crafted by the Government of the Bahamas Disaster Management):

- Water or Chlorine tablets (for water purification)
- Hygiene Kits
- Toiletries
- Disposable Diapers/Baby Wipes
- First Aid kits
- Plastic trash bags

“Every donation whether large or small makes a difference and it is our sincere hope that all administrators, staff, students, school volunteers, and stakeholders participate,” Dr. Beasley added.

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 that 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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