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Superintendent Proposes to Accelerate Extending Learning Beyond The Classroom Initiative

JONESBORO- Clayton County Public Schools is pleased to announce an expansion of its Learning Beyond the Classroom Initiative. *ALL* students in grades 3rd through 12th will receive devices to increase academic achievement if approved by the Board of Education. The plan will also include daily use of laptops for all K-2 students with devices to use over planned digital learning days in the new school year. District leaders will also focus efforts on sharing news about internet access to families in need of wifi capabilities. More details about this initiative will be revealed during the Board of Education virtual meeting scheduled to take place on Monday, May 4, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

"We are committed to making sure all students have access to digital learning opportunities. In light of the Coronavirus pandemic and unknown impacts of on-going seasonal weather conditions, it is paramount for our school district to remedy the need of placing devices into the hands of every student enrolled in our school system to support them beyond the classroom," stated Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent/CEO of Schools.

Stakeholders will be able to follow the meeting by visiting the district's website (www.clayton.k12.ga.us) and clicking on the Board Meeting graphic on the home page's scrolling banner. This will connect stakeholders to the virtual meeting housed on the CCPS YouTube Channel. Individuals who are unable to participate in the meeting will be able to access the recorded meeting on the district's official platforms (website, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, and Channel 24, which is available to Clayton County Comcast subscribers only) following the meeting.

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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.