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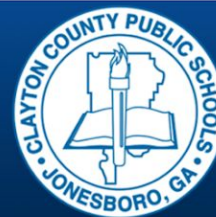
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## **CCPS Receives Listening Devices to Enhance Virtual Instruction**

**JONESBORO** – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) announces an opportunity to greatly enhance the virtual learning experience for all of its students. On Wednesday, August 26, CCPS proudly accepted a donation of 60,000 headphones and ear buds from the Honorable Tasha Mosley, Clayton County District Attorney, Clayton County Sheriff, Victor Hill, and Clayton County Police Chief Kevin Roberts.

The donation is the initial event of the L.I.S.T.E.N.I.N.G. (Learn In School To Expect New Instructions Not Guns/Gangs) project. The project has been developed with the goal of preventing students from becoming victims of a crime involving guns or becoming involved in gang activity so that students can focus on instructional activities.

“I am very excited to continue my relationship with Clayton County Public Schools through the establishment of the L.I.S.T.E.N.I.N.G. Project,” said District Attorney Mosley. “I have always believed that connecting with our youth is a key factor in keeping them in school and out of trouble. In partnership with Sheriff Hill and Chief Roberts, I believe this will make a positive impact for our county.”

“The donations of the headphones and earbuds, paired with our Chromebooks, will have an amazing impact on our ability to effectively instruct our students in this non-traditional teaching environment,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent/CEO. “I speak for our Board of Education, our students and their families and our instructional team in expressing heartfelt appreciation to District Attorney Mosley, Sheriff Hill and Chief Roberts for the generous gift.”

The CCPS Maintenance team is responsible for delivering the headphones (for elementary students) and earbuds (for middle and high students) to schools throughout the county. The devices will be distributed in conjunction with the Extended Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Chromebooks over the next few weeks.

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

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by 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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