



Clayton County Public Schools

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Weather Advisory - a Yellow Level has been Established for August 18

Current Heat Index is projected to be 77 to 86 degrees between 10 AM and 7 PM

JONESBORO - Based on information from the National Weather Service (NWS) for Friday, August 18, 2023, the heat index for Jonesboro and Clayton County is projected to be 78 to 84 degrees and is predicted to peak at 89 degrees at 2 pm and lower to 86 degrees by 7 pm.

As a result, the district has established a **Yellow Level** for the heat index. Standard, everyday procedures for all physical activity are in effect with monitoring of physical activity and increased hydration. As a note of caution, please stay informed after 2 pm as the heat index could easily increase into the orange risk level during the afternoon hours.

The weather advisories, as issued by Clayton County Public Schools, are designed to encourage parents/guardians to take the information shared into consideration when planning any activities after school. Parents/guardians are also encouraged to make sure their children are dressed in appropriate clothing and have access to water, so they are properly hydrated.

Special Note: The information expressed here is the most current information related to anticipated weather in the district. It should be understood that weather changes may occur, and as those changes are confirmed from the National Weather Service, they will be reported for any actions deemed appropriate.

While the school district will continue to monitor conditions throughout this week, we encourage everyone to be safe and stay connected for updated information regarding any potential weather issues through the following outlets:

- All television and radio stations in the Metro Area
- CCPS SchoolMessenger phone and email
- CCPS Infinite Campus portal
- CCPS Information – e-blast to employees and stakeholders
- CCPS Channel 24 (accessible through the CCPS Website)
- CCPS Website: www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- CCPS Social Media Platforms and CCPS Mobile APP

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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