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Clayton County Public Schools Will Remain Closed on Wednesday September 13 Due to Hurricane Irma

JONESBORO- After a careful review of the structural integrity of our schools and grounds, the safety of the county roads and the conditions of our neighborhoods and those of neighboring counties, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will remain closed on Wednesday, September 13. This extends to all after school programs and extra circular activities. Only critical personnel, to include maintenance and technical personnel, school leaders and custodial staff, will report to assess district facilities.

"This decision was made to ensure the safety of our all students and their families and our employees and their families," said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent of Schools. "We will continue to assess conditions and will make decisions that are in the interest of safety for our students and our employees."

"Due to the aftermath of Hurricane Irma and widespread power outages, daily assessments will continue," he said. "Decisions to close or open schools will be made and communicated to all each day by 5 p.m."

You are encouraged to keep informed of the latest development regarding the status of CCPS through the following:

- Official weather stations, WSB-TV (Channel 2) and WSB radio (750 AM and 95.5 FM)
- CCPS TV (Channel 24)
- CCPS Mobil APP
- CCPS website - www.clayton.k12.ga.us
- CCPS Information emails - staff and stakeholders
- CCPS Infinite Campus Portal
- CCPS SchoolMessenger phone and email

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 54,000 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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