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District-wide Jeans & Jersey Fridays Begin August 9

JONESBORO – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is excited to announce the start of Jeans & Jersey (Spirit Day) Friday for the 2019-2020 School Year! Beginning on Friday, August 9, Jeans and Jersey Fridays provides employees and students an opportunity to dress down in jeans and the memorabilia (jerseys and/or other team apparel) of their favorite athletic team or in support of a CCPS school/program.

“As we continue to promote a culture of teamwork and support for our students and one another, we are extending this opportunity to our students, teachers and other employees,” said Superintendent/CEO, Dr. Morcease J. Beasley. “Since the implementation of the dress down days it has added an extra layer of positivity to the atmosphere around our school district and I believe that employees, as well as student morale, is extremely important for the work we are charged to do within our community,” he concluded.

The jerseys and/or apparel may be representative of Clayton County Public Schools, a college/university or a professional athletic team of choice. While offering employees and students the opportunity to dress in jeans and athletic apparel, it is asked that everyone who chooses to participate, does so in a manner that continues to maintain the level of public professionalism and uplift the standards of excellence that are illustrative of the levels of high performance that we embrace within our district. It is imperative that everyone exercises their best judgment in selecting dress down attire that is appropriate for the workplace and school sites.

All employees and students opting out of Jean and Jersey Fridays are encouraged to continue to dress in standard business attire and appropriate school dress as expected. All departments with uniformed staff should coordinate with their immediate supervisor to determine the appropriate work apparel. Persistent issues relative to not adhering to professional standards and applicable dress codes will be addressed between the superintendent and school principals.

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.

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