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CCPS to Issue Student Identification Cards During Fall Semester for the 2023-2024 School Year

JONESBORO - The leadership of Clayton County Public Schools thank you for your continued support of our school system and schools. The district will introduce student identification cards this academic year during the fall semester of the 2023-2024 school year. This card will be issued to all Clayton County Public Schools students in phases beginning with high school students this school year.

As a part of the district's increased security protocols, and as a proactive measure, students will be issued a photo student identification card. It is expected that these student identification cards are worn or carried by the student during school hours. The utilization of the ID cards will assist in the tracking of students and ensure those entering the building are authorized to do so. Students refusing or failing to adhere to this identification policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students will need their cards not only to enter and exit the school building, but will be required to carry these identity cards during school hours, educational trips, recreational trips, and all CCPS athletic events. Please ensure that your child comes to school with his/her ID card for all such events.

Students will be issued one free identification card. If students lose or misplace their student ID, it will need to be replaced and will incur a charge. Additional cards will be issued at a first charge of \$1.00 and additional replacements will incur a \$5.00 charge.

We understand that changes, particularly ones focused on school safety can be stress-inducing for students. As a preemptive measure, students will be informed of the enhanced protocols and requirements, and questions will be answered prior to the rollout of the student identification card.

We are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and secure environment in which our students can thrive, and this measure is important in furthering our collective goal. As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support of our school.

-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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