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DeKalb County Schools First *Family Safety Fair* Kicks Off This Saturday, November 11

(STONE MOUNTAIN, GA) – This Saturday, the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) is hosting its inaugural *Department of Family and Community Empowerment Safety Fair*, which features engaging demonstrations, meet-and-greets with our community heroes, giveaways, music, food, and lots of fun for the whole family. The event will be held from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the DCSD Administrative and Instructional Complex at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard.



DCSD's *Safety Fair* is designed to underscore the District's commitment to the well-being of our community by uniting families, dedicated first responders, safety experts, local community agencies, and various resources to support a safer and more connected DeKalb County.

This educational event combines essential and timely safety education with fun-filled activities and entertainment. As a DJ keeps the energy up, vendors will distribute free gunlocks, safes, and bike helmets on a first-come, first-served basis. Bikes will be raffled off, and complimentary refreshments will be served to all attendees. Children can even enjoy free face painting and meet DeKalb Fire Rescue's *Theo the Safety Dog*.

The media is encouraged to attend and help promote the *Safety Fair* beforehand. The

event flyer is hosted on the DCSD website [HERE](#).

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