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**Camden City School District and Virtua Hospital Unveil Groundbreaking
Emergency Medical Technician Program**

December 12, 2023 – The Camden City School District (CCSD), in collaboration with Virtua Health, proudly announces the launch of an innovative student Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program as part of the District's Allied Health Program. This collaborative initiative aims to provide students who possess a profound interest in healthcare with the opportunity to excel in the field of emergency medical services.

CCSD students from both the Camden High Campus and Eastside High, who are enrolled in the Virtua EMT program, will undergo three years of intensive health science coursework. This coursework includes Dynamics of Healthcare, Medical Terminology, Nutrition and Wellness, and Anatomy and Physiology. Upon successful completion of the coursework and testing, students will also become CPR certified and eligible for employment as an EMT (upon passing the required licensing exams).

We invite members of the media to attend a preview of the program at a launch event on December 12, 2023, at 100 Townsend Ave. Berlin. This event will provide a firsthand look at the cutting-edge facilities, interviews with program instructors, and the chance to speak with students who are eager to share their experiences.

WHO: State District Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs, Eastside High and Camden High Campus Students, Virtua EMT leadership and program instructors

WHERE: Virtua Health & Wellness Center - Berlin
100 Townsend Ave.
Berlin, New Jersey 08009

WHEN: December 12, 2023 at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

VISUALS: See students engaging in a variety of hands-on training simulations. This includes providing emergency medical care to advanced, interactive high-fidelity simulators that can simulate a range of real-world scenarios and respond in real-time through lifelike movement, speech, and clinically appropriate vital signs.

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