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Mayor Perkins Partners with Local Businesses for Back-to-School Giveaway

Mayor Adrian Perkins is partnering with Dollar Mania and Furniture Express to help students and teachers get off to a good start this school year. A press conference will be held at **10 a.m. Wednesday, August 12 at Government Plaza, located at 505 Travis Street.**

“We are excited to have great community partners to step up and help get our children and teachers off to a great school year,” said Mayor Perkins. “I’m glad to have the opportunity to be a part of an effort to support children. When we help our children, we help to shape the next generation of leaders in our city.”

Caddo Parish Schools will receive vouchers for 250 students who will each receive two tops, two bottoms, a belt and a KN95 mask. Faculty who show their school identification at Dollar Mania will also receive three free KN95 masks.

“We are glad to be able to help in this way,” said Jay Musa, a Dollar Mania partner.

The School District will work with schools to determine families with the greatest needs to receive these donations. Parents will be contacted by the District to pick up vouchers. Caddo Schools Superintendent Lamar Goree said the academic potential of students is only possible when the needs of the whole child are met.

“Dollar Mania has become an incredible community partner to our district in recent years with their commitment to providing uniforms for some of our most needy students,” Goree said. “To see them also stepping up in this time to not only provide uniforms but also masks for students and staff, shows an incredible spirit of giving and service to the community. It is through community generosity such as this that we are touching lives and making a lasting impact on the next generation.”

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