



## CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

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Dear Clay County Families,

District leadership is continuing to monitor Hurricane Dorian around the clock alongside our partners at Clay County Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, and local meteorologists. Hurricane Dorian remains a slow-moving and dangerous hurricane with heavy rainfall expected to last through this week causing major flooding, especially in the Black Creek basin. Based on current projections and the potential aftermath of Dorian, Clay County District Schools will be closed on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please know that this decision is not taken lightly and there are many factors that are taken into consideration when closing schools and offices. I am sensitive to the fact that families are preparing for the storm and I will always make decisions in the best interest and safety of all involved in this process. In addition, I will be working with the Emergency Management Center to identify potential shelters for community members, if needed.

Currently, our operations team and school leadership teams are working diligently to prepare all district structures for Dorian's impact. Additionally, our Recovery Teams will conduct post assessments immediately after the storm with the goal to return to normalcy as soon as possible. This will help in determining the overall impact of Hurricane Dorian and if additional school closures will be needed. Please know this is a day-to-day determination and I will alert all constituents as soon as decisions are made.

Don't forget to visit [Alert.ClayCountyGov.com](http://Alert.ClayCountyGov.com) to sign up for weather alerts and to stay updated on the latest developments. Please continue to follow our district website, [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net), and social media platforms to obtain relevant information related to school closures and reopening.

Regardless of the storm's impact, and what may potentially happen, we must prepare for the worst to ensure the safety of our families. Please remain safe and our thoughts and prayers are with the community and the state of Florida.

Respectfully,

Addison Davis, Superintendent  
Clay County District Schools (CCDS)