



Florida School Boards Association

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FSBA Members,

Our paramount concern is your safety and recovery.

We know that many of you are still assessing damage sustained due to the impacts of Hurricane Irma, are without power and/or cell usage, are experiencing school facility damage, and personal property damage.

We also know that the best thing you can do right now is focus on your employees and make sure that processes are in place to ensure the following:

- pictures are taken of all damage for full documentation (including aerial shots if necessary-- put those drones to good use),
- accurate and detailed accounts of overtime hours, damage due to shelter use, and EVERYTHING that involves recovery efforts are maintained,
- storage and warehouse facilities, if needed, are secured ASAP for any assets that may be currently exposed to the elements due to damage, and
- an accounting and distribution system for any donation is established--including donations that may not have been requested.

As you begin to plan for a regular schedule for your students and staff, we pray for your health, both mental and physical, and for you to have the strength to do whatever will need to be done for your communities. We are genuinely sorry for any loss and send you our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have. We have had experience in assisting school districts during their recoveries from weather and other catastrophic events and, as your professional association, are here to assist you in any way we are able.

You all have our support, blessings, and prayers during this difficult time.

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