



## 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 assessing damage sustained due to the devastating impacts of Hurricane Ian, are without power and/or cell usage, are experiencing school facility damage, and even experiencing personal property damage.

We also know the best thing you can do right now is focus on yourself, your family, and your employees. Your community has experienced extraordinary loss but will also experience extraordinary acts of humanity.

Please 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),
- 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 as soon as possible for any assets that may be currently exposed to the elements due to sustained damage, and
- an accounting and distribution system for any donation, including donations that may not have been requested.

As you begin planning for a regular schedule for your students and staff, we know you will rely on your health, both mental and physical, 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 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 during this difficult time.



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